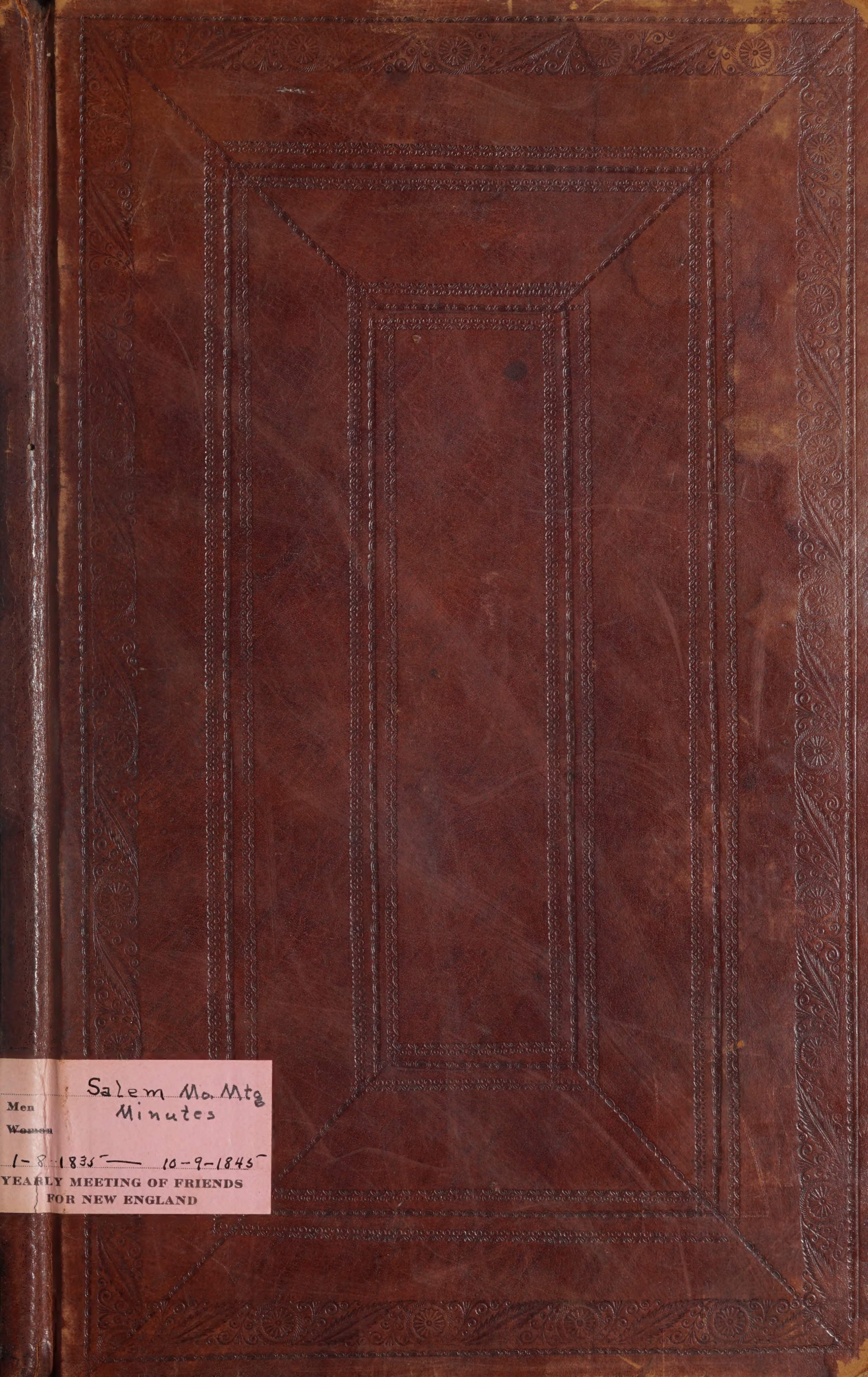

Salem Mo. Mtg
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Minutes

1-8-1835 — 10-9-1845

YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS
FOR NEW ENGLAND

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First Month 1835

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Salem 8th of 1. mo. 1835.

The representatives from our preparative meetings are; for Salem Philip Chase & Abner Chase; for Lynn Charles Chase, James Purinton, 6 Daniel Johnson & William Bassett; who are all present but two.

Clerks appointed

The time having expired for which the Clerks were appointed, Samuel Boyce is proposed for Clerk & William H. Chase for assistant; which being approved by this meeting, they are accordingly appointed to that service for one year.

The Queries were read at this time with the required answers thereto, from which a summary has been prepared for the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Salem the 15th Instant; & Nathaniel Walden, Enoch Paige, Abijah Chase, Jonathan Nichols & Estes Newhall are appointed to attend said meeting as representatives.

G. Smith's Com. continued

The committee to inform George Smith of the conclusion of this meeting in his case report he has been informed.

John Buxton Jr. & family have a certificate granted

The committee to prepare a certificate of removal for John Buxton Jr. & family to Weare Monthly Meeting presented one, which being read & approved the Clerk is directed to sign it on behalf of the meeting.

T. Piesley requests certificate to Weare Mo. Meeting

Salem Preparative meeting informs that Timothy Piesly requests a certificate of removal to Sandwich Monthly Meeting, N. H.; whereupon we appoint Jonathan Nichols, Abner Chase, & Enoch Paige to make the necessary inquiry & if no obstruction appears prepare one & present at our next monthly meeting for approbation.

Overseers appointed

Salem Preparative Meeting has nominated Jonathan Nichols, Abijah Chase, Jonathan Buxton Jr. Abner Chase & Enoch Paige for overseers; & Estes Newhall, William Bassett, Nathan Breed, Micajah C. Pratt & William Breed are at this time nominated for

First Month Continued

the same service; which nominations being respectively approved, they are accordingly appointed to that station for one year.

A communication from Baltimore Monthly Meeting was rec.d at this time as follows viz.

"At Baltimore Monthly Meeting in unity with the ancient yearly Meeting of Friends for the eastern & western districts held 12 mo. 4th 1834. — Communication from Baltimore Mo. Meeting respecting Isaac Coale —

The committee to visit Isaac Coale presented the following report respecting him which is approved. The Clerk is directed to forward a copy thereof to Salem Monthly Meeting Mass. signed on our behalf;

"A visit has been paid to Isaac Coale; He acknowledges the charges made against him, but states that he accomplished his marriage before the separation, & has now attached himself to those who have separated from communion & fellowship with the ancient Society of Friends; we therefore apprehend that further labour from us will not be usefull with him —

Signed on behalf of the
Committee Wm Proctor"

"To Baltimore Mo. Meeting for
the E. & W. Districts 12 mo. 2. 1834"

On behalf of the meeting
aforesaid — Samuel Carey. Clerk" —

"Nicholas Popplein"
Correspondent.

Which after deliberation is accepted; & we do therefore with the concurrence of the women deny him the right of membership in our society, untill he shall return & make satisfaction for his outgoings. which we desire he may be favoured to do: & the Clerk is directed to inform Baltimore Monthly Meeting thereof & request them to give him the information. — Isaac Coale disowned

Our Friend Moses H. Beede at this time returned the copy of a minute granted him in the 8 mo. last having previously informed this meeting that he had accomplished the greater of the visit, & that as far as he had gone it had — M. H. Beede returns his minute

First Month Continued

been to the peace of his own mind

It is at this time concluded to propose to the Quarterly Meeting that our Monthly Meetings in the Sixth Month be held on Fourth day preceding the Second Sixth day in future

M. H. Beedes Concern to make a religious visit

Our beloved friend Moses H. Beede opened before this meeting a concern which has for some months rested on his mind of attending Dover Quarterly Meeting to be held next at Sandwich, & of appointing & attending a few meetings within the limits of that Quarter; also of appointing & attending a few meetings within the limits of Seabrook Monthly Meeting; which after a time of solid consideration thereon is united with, & he left at liberty to pursue his prospect as truth may open the way;

He being a minister in good esteem among us the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute

Sophronia Page's concern to make a religious visit

Our beloved Friend Sophronia Page in a solid manner informed this meeting that she had for a considerable time past had a prospect of attending the Monthly Meetings of Bolton & Uxbridge; Also Rhode Island quarterly meeting to be held at Providence & to attend & appoint some other meetings in the course of her visit as way may open

This meeting feelingly unites with her therein she being a minister with whom we have unity — She is therefore left at liberty to pursue her prospect as truth may open the way, & the Clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of this minute

First day morning meetings at Salem to commence at 10 o'ck

Friends of Salem Preparative Meeting propose that their First day Morning Meetings commence at 10 o'clock during the year; which being approved by this meeting the alteration is accordingly made,

The business being closed at this time we conclude, purposing to meet again in Lynn at the usual time in next Month

Samuel Boyce
Clerk

Second Month 1835.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn 12th of 2 mo, 1835.

The representatives from our preparative Meetings are for Salem Jonathan Buxton Jr & Solomon Varney; For Lynn, Samuel Neal & Ezra Johnson who are present;

A certificate of removal from Dover Monthly Meeting is recd at this time on behalf of Stephen A. Chase & wife; which is accepted.

Certificate of S. A. Chase & wife

A certificate of removal is at this time recd from Sandwich Monthly Meeting N. H. on behalf of Solomon Beede a minor; which is accepted

Certificate of Solon Beede

The committee to prepare a certificate of removal to Sandwich Monthly Meeting for Timothy Peesly are continued

A communication from Baltimore Monthly Meeting is recd at this time as follows viz.

"At Baltimore Monthly Meeting held 1 mo. 8 1835 The committee to visit Wm A. Tyson produced an offering which being approved by them it was read & the Clerk was directed to forward it to Salem Monthly Meeting Mass.

Extracted from the minutes of the Monthly Meeting (held as aforesaid in unity with the ancient yearly Meeting of Friends & signed by direction & on behalf thereof by"

"Nicholas Popplein
Correspondent"

"Samuel Carey Clerk"

Communication from Baltimore monthly respecting W. A. Tyson

Also an acknowledgement from him; both of which are accepted; & he is accordingly with the concurrence of the women restored to the privileges of our Society; & the clerk is directed to inform Baltimore Monthly Meeting thereof & request them to give him the information

W. A. Tyson restored

A communication is at this time received from Bolton Monthly Meeting held 1 mo 28th informing that our Friend Sophronia Page in the course of her late religious visit among them attended that meeting; & that

Returning Minute for S. Page

Second Month Continued

her company & religious labours were acceptable. —

Moses Osborne publishes his intentions of marriage

Lynn Preparative Meeting informs that Moses Osborne purposes publishing his intentions of marriage with Abigail [illegible] before this meeting; they have accordingly appeared & declared their intentions of marriage with each other; whereupon we appoint William Bassett & Nathan Breed to make the necessary inquiry into said John's clearness on that account & report to our next monthly Meeting. —

Extract from minutes of Qy. Mtg.

An Extract from the Minutes of our last Quarterly Meeting is read at this time as follows Viz —

"At Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Salem 15th of 1 mo. 1835 —

Time of holding Mo. Mtg. in 6. mo — Changed —

Salem Monthly Meeting proposes that in future their Monthly Meeting in the Sixth Month be held on Fourth day preceding the Second Sixth day in the month; which is approved; and the Clerk is directed to furnish that meeting with a copy of this minute. —

From the minutes of the Quarterly Meeting"
W. G. Bassett Clk."

Certificates from Weare Mo. Mtg. on behalf of Otis Gove and Wm B. Gove returned, and Complaints forwarded against them —

Certificates of removal from Weare Monthly Meeting on behalf of Otis Gove & William B. Gove having been forwarded to this meeting some time since & the subject having been referred to the overseers, communications are at this time received respecting them as follows Viz. — "We have visited Otis Gove & conversed with him in relation to the certificate on his behalf from Weare Monthly Meeting, & it appears that he has very much neglected the attendance of our religious meetings, & has frequently attended those of other societies; He informed us he had no wish to retain his right of membership in our society. —

"To Salem Monthly Meeting 2 mo 12th 1835"

"Estes Newhall
Micajah C. Pratt
Wm. Bassett" Overseers"

Second Month Continued

"The subject of the certificate from Weare Monthly Meeting on behalf of William D. Gove having been referred to us, we have visited & treated with him & he manifests no wish to remain in membership with us, having left the attendance of our religious meetings— He informed us that he had connected himself with another Society, & as such had contributed to the support of a hireling ministry."

"To Salem Monthly Meeting }
2 mo. 12th 1835 }

"Estes Newhall"
"Micajah C. Pratt" }
"Wm Bassett" }
"Overseers"

And this meeting considering that it cannot with propriety receive said certificates under such circumstances, directs the Clerk to return them; & forward the said communications from the overseers to that Monthly Meeting with an extract of this minute.

We appoint Jonathan Nichols, Wm H. Chase, Samuel Boyce, Micajah C. Pratt & James Oliver to audit & settle the accounts of the treasurer & those of the overseers of the poor & report a sum of money sufficient to defray the expenses of this meeting the year ensuing.

Committee apptd to settle Treasurers accs—

The London Printed Epistle for the last year is at this time received & our preparative Meetings are requested to have it read at the close of a First day meeting.

Printed Epistle recd

The business being closed at this time we conclude purposing to meet again in Lynn at the usual time in next Month.

Samuel Boyce Clerk

Third Month _ 1835.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn 12th of 3 mo. 1835.

The representatives from our preparative Meetings are; for Salem Joshua Buxton, & Jonathan Nichols; for Lynn, Edward Jenkins & Samuel S. Johnson, who are present.

Certificate for D. Lang. A certificate of removal from Seabrook Monthly Meeting is recd. at this time on behalf of Daniel Lang which is accepted.

Certificate granted to Timo. Pisley – The committee to prepare a certificate of removal for Timothy Piesly to Sandwich Monthly Meeting N. H. presented one; which being read & approved the Clerk is directed to sign it on behalf of this meeting.

M. Osborne is left at liberty to marry – The committee to make the necessary inquiry into Moses Osborne's clearness on account of marriage inform they find nothing to obstruct his proceeding therein; he is therefore left at liberty to accomplish the same in the order of our society; & Enoch Page & Jonathan Buxton Jr. are appointed to have the oversight thereof & report to our next Monthly Meeting.

Report of Committee to audit & settle accounts of the Treasurer The committee to audit & settle the accounts of the Treasurer etc. presented the following report viz –

"Pursuant to our appointment we have audited & settled the accts of the treasurer & overseers of the poor & find that each preparative Meeting has paid its proportion into the Treasury; there is now a balance in the hands of the Treasurer in favour of the meeting of $138,07cts which is all appropriated to cancel demands remaining unsettled for last year; we would recommend that 500 Dolls be raised to meet the expenses of this meeting the year ensuing."

"To Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends to be held at Lynn 3d. of 12 mo. 1835."

"Samuel Boyce"
"Wm. H. Chase"
"On behalf of the Committee"

Third Month Continued

Which is accepted; & our preparative Meetings are requested to pay their proportions of the sum named to the treasurer of this meeting.

A complaint from the overseers by way of Salem
Preparative Meeting is recd. at this time against Dan- Com-
iel Buxton Jr. as follows, viz. "Daniel Buxton Jr. a plaint
member of this meeting has for a long time neglected against
the attendance thereof, & has recently connected himself Daniel
in marriage with a person not in membership with Buxton Jr.
us."

"To Salem Monthly Meeting
of Friends to be held the 12th Instant"

"Enoch Page"
"Jonathan Nichols"
"Overseers"

Whereupon we appoint Abner Chase, Jonathan Nichols & Daniel Osborne to visit & treat with him on account thereof, & report to our next Monthly Meeting.

An extract of a Minute from Uxbridge Monthly Returning
Meeting held 1 mo. 30th is at this time recd. infor- minute
ming that our Friend Sophronia Page in the course for
of her late religious visit among them attended that S. Page
meeting; & that her company & gospel labours were from Sutton
acceptable. Mo. Mtg.

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting inform they all attended.

We appoint Nathan Breed, Abijah Chase, Estes Overseers
Newhall, Jonathan Nichols, Charles Chase, Enoch Page of the
& Samuel Boyce as overseers of the poor for One year. Poor

The business being closed at this time we con- Apptd
clude purposing to meet again in Salem at the usual time in next month.

Samuel Boyce
Clerk

Fourth Month 1835.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Salem 9th 4 mo. 1835.

The representatives from our preparative meetings are for Salem Ichabod Nichols & Solomon Varney; For Lynn David Rodman. Samuel Neal & James Purinton; who are all present.

Certificate rec'd for N. Jenkins & wife

A certificate of removal from Berwick Monthly Meeting is received at this time on behalf of Nathan Jenkins & wife; which is accepted.

The committee to have the oversight of Moses Osborne's marriage inform they attended & it was conducted orderly & the necessary care has been taken respecting the certificate.

The committee to visit Daniel Buxton Jr are continued.

Wm B. Oliver & Huldah Purintons intentions of marriage.

Lynn Preparative Meeting informs that Wm B. Oliver & Huldah A. Purinton purpose publishing their intentions of marriage with each other before this meeting; they have accordingly appeared & declared their intentions of marriage with each other; & John B. Chase & Samuel P. Johnson are appointed to make the necessary inquiry into said William's clearness on that account & report to our next monthly Meeting.

Complaint against Ezekiel Estes.

A complaint from the overseers by way of Lynn Preparative meeting is received at this time against Ezekiel Estes as follows viz. "Ezekiel Estes a member of our Society, has for several years almost wholly neglected the attendance of our religious meetings, and we believe has for a long time indulged in the immoderate use of Spirituous liquors — His general deportment has been very inconsistent with our profession, & the tendency of his example on his family is highly pernicious. His conduct has long been a source of anxiety & grief to his friends".

"He has been several times treated with but without producing the desired effect".

"Micajah C. Pratt
"To Salem Monthly Meeting } "Nathan Breed"
Lynn 4 mo. 1 1835." "Overseers"

Fourth Month Continued

whereupon we appoint Theophilus Breed, Daniel Johnson, & Abijah Chase to visit & treat with him on that account & report to our next Monthly Meeting.

Our beloved Friend Sophronia Page in a weighty manner informed this meeting that she has a prospect of attending the Monthly Meeting of Sandwich N. H. & the other meetings belonging thereto & to attend some meetings in Dover Quarter as way may open; This meeting feelingly unites with her therein & she is left at liberty to pursue her prospect as truth may direct, she being a minister in good esteem among us, the Clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of this minute; & Estes Newhall, Abijah Chase, Jonathan Nichols, & Nathan Breed are appointed a committee for her to consult & advise with respecting suitable company, or any thing that may be necessary for the proposed visit.

Sophronia Page has a concern to travel in the ministry—

The business being closed at this time we conclude purposing to meet again in Lynn at the usual time in next month.

Samuel Boyce
Clerk

Fifth Month 1835

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn 14th of 5 mo. 1835.

The representatives from our preparative meetings are for Salem Abner Chase & Ichabod Nichols; for Lynn William Bassett, Micajah C. Pratt & Daniel Johnson who are all present but one.

The queries have been read at this time with answers thereto, from which a summary is prepared for the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Seabrook the 28th instant; & Henry Chase, Moses H. Beede, Jonathan Nichols, Estes Newhall & Moses Breed are appointed to attend said meeting as representatives.

Queries & answers read—

The committee in the case of Daniel Buxton

Fifth Month Continued

presented the following report viz — "Pursuant to appointment we have visited Daniel Buxton Jr on account of the complaint produced against him which he admitted to be just; yet appeared not in a disposition of mind to make friends sattisfaction neither did he manifest any desire that the meeting should wait longer on him; we therefore beleive that any further attention from us in the case would be unavailing; which we submit to the monthly meeting to be held at Lynn the "14th of 5 mo 1835" —

"Aaron Chase"
"Daniel Osborne" } Committee
"Jonathan Nichols"

Daniel Buxton Jr disowned — which after deliberation thereon is accepted; & we do therefore with the concurrence of the women deny him the right of membership in our Society untill he shall return & make friends sattisfaction for his outgoings; which we desire he may be favoured to do; & the committee are continued to give him the information —

The committee to make the necessary inquiry into

Wm B. Oliver & H Purinton at liberty to marry — William B Oliver's clearness on account of marriage inform they find nothing to obstruct his proceeding therein; he is therefore left at liberty to accomplish the same in the order of our Society; Jonathan Nichols & Abijah Chase are appointed to have the oversight thereof & report to our next monthly Meeting —

The committee to visit Ezekiel Estes inform that some attention has been paid to the case but not being ready to report at this time they are continued —

A complaint from the overseers by way of Salem

Complaint against Joseph Hussey — preparative meeting is read at this time against Joseph Hussey as follows viz — "Joseph Hussey a member of our Society has for a long time neglected the attendance of our meetings & attends those of another Society & has recently married out of the order of Friends with one not in profession with us, for which he has been treated with —

To the monthly meeting to be held at Lynn } Enoch Page
5 mo. 14 - 1835 — } Jonathan Buxton } Overseers

Fifth Month – Continued

whereupon we appoint Elijah Chase, Edmund Osborne, & Ichabod Nichols, to visit & treat with him on account thereof & report to our next monthly Meeting –

An Extract of a minute from Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting is rec.d at this time informing that our Friend Sophronia Page attended that meeting at Providence in the second Month last, & that her company & religious services were acceptable –

S. Page produces a returning Minute –

Our Friend Moses H. Beede at this time returned the copy of a minute granted him in the 1 mo. last with information that the visit so far as he was able to proceed in it, was to his full sattisfaction; & a copy of a minute is at this time rec.d from (Dover Quarterly) Meeting held at Sandwich in the 1 mo. last, informing that he attended that meeting; & that his company & gospel labours were sattisfactory to them –

M. H. Beede returns his minute & produces a returning minute

Lynn Preparative meeting informs that George Little purposes publishing his intentions of marriage with Sarah Boyce before this meeting; they have accordingly appeared & declared their intentions of marriage with each other; whereupon we appoint Samuel Boyce & Nathan Breed to make the necessary inquiry into said George's Clearness on that account & report to our next monthly Meeting –

G. Little & S. Boyce publish their intentions of marriage

A communication from our meeting of ministers & elders held on the 13th Instant, is rec.d at this time informing that that meeting is united in proposing Cassandria Nichols for the Station of an elder; which after a time of consideration thereon is approved by this meeting, & she is accordingly with the concurrence of the women appointed to that Station; & the clerk is directed to give the necessary information –

Cassandria Nichols appted an Elder

A complaint from the overseers by way of Lynn Preparative meeting is rec.d at this time against Nathan B. Newhall as follows viz – "To Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends – Nathan B. Newhall a member of

Fifth Month Continued

Complaint against Nathan B. Newhall

our Society has long indulged in unbecoming practices; his general deportment having been very inconsistent with our christian profession — His conduct in social intercourse has been grossly indecent; We believe he has indulged in the frequent & unnecessary use of Spirituous liquors — He has also admitted of & joined in diversions in his house such as music & dancing; and has recently seperated from his wife in a very improper manner —

He has been several times treated with —

Lynn 5 mo. 6th 1835

Estes Newhall
Micajah C Pratt
Nathan Breed
Wm Bassett
Overseers

Whereupon we appoint Charles Chase, Samuel Boyce, James Oliver & Ichabod Nichols to visit & treat with him on account thereof & report to our next monthly Meeting —

Answers to Queries respecting education

Answers to the Queries from our preparative meetings respecting the state of education are recd. at this time which the clerk is directed to forward to the Quarterly Meeting —

The business being closed at this time we conclude, purposing to meet again in Lynn on 4th day preceding the Second 2 & 4th day in next month —

Samuel Boyce Clerk

Sixth Month — 1835 —

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn 10th of 6 mo. 1835 —

The representatives from our preparative meetings are for Salem Solomon Varney & Daniel Osborne; for Lynn Edward Jenkins & Theophalis Breed who are all present —

Hiram Tracy's Copy of a minute

A copy of a minute from Sandwich Monthly Meeting N. H. dated 5 mo. 21 — 1835 is recd. at this time

Sixth Month Continued

on behalf of Alvin Hoag, showing his right of membership in that meeting.

The committee to inform Daniel Buxton Jr of the conclusion of this meeting in his case report he has been informed.

The committee to have the oversight of William B. Oliver's marriage inform; that as it occurred at the time of our Quarterly Meeting at Seabrook they did not attend it; but that suitable Friends were designated to supply their places, who informed that the marriage was conducted orderly, & that care has been taken respecting the certificate.

Report of Committee to attend Wm B. Oliver's marriage

The committee to visit Ezekiel Estes inform that some attention has been paid to the case, but not being ready to report at this time they are continued.

The committee to visit Joseph Hussey presented the following report - viz. - "Agreeably to appointment we have visited Joseph Hussey; he admits the truth of the complaint against him, & our judgment is that friends had better proceed as usual in such cases, as we believe there is no prospect of usefullness in further waiting upon him.

To the monthly meeting

Abijah Chase
Ichabod Nichols Jr
Committee

Which after deliberation thereon is accepted; & we do therefore with the concurrence of the women deny him the right of membership in our society until he shall return & make sattisfaction for his outgoings; which we desire he may be favoured to do; & the committee are continued to give him the information.

Joseph Hussey disowned

The committee to make the necessary inquiry into George Little's clearness on account of marriage inform the find nothing to obstruct his proceedings therein; he is therefore left at liberty to accomplish the same in the order of our society; & Micajah C. Pratt &

George Little at liberty to marry

Sixth Month Continued

Samuel P. Johnson are appointed to have the over-sight thereof & report to our next monthly meeting —

The committee to visit Nathan B. Newhall presented the following report; viz — Agreeably to our appointment we have several times visited & treated with Nathan B. Newhall on account of the complaint brought against him, & have endeavoured to awaken in his mind a sense of the improper course of conduct he has been pursuing, & to persuade him to live more conformable to our christian principles. He admitted but a small part of the allegations to be correct & manifested no disposition to make sattisfaction to friends for his transgressions neither does he wish to be continued any longer a member of our Society — We are of opinion that the several parts of the complaint are well grounded & we apprehend that any further labour from us in the case would be useless —

Nathan B. Newhall disowned

To Salem Monthly Meeting
of Friends to be held at
Lynn the 10th Instant

Samuel Boyce
Charles Chase
James Oliver
Ichabod Nichols Jr

Which after deliberation is accepted; & we do therefore with the concurrence of the women deny him the right of membership in our Society, untill he shall return & make Friends sattisfaction for his outgoings, which we desire he may be favoured to do; & the committee are continued to give him the information —

G. W. Read requests a Certificate of removal to Providence

Salem preparative meeting informs that George W. Read requests a certificate of removal to Providence Monthly Meeting, whereupon we appoint Jonathan Nichols & Abijah Chase to make the necessary inquiry & if no obstruction appears prepare one & present to our next Monthly Meeting for approbation —

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting inform they all attended but one, for whose absence a sattisfactory reason is assigned —

Sixth Month Continued

Our Friend Sophronia Page at this time returned the copy of a minute granted her in the 4 mo. last & produced an extract of a minute from Sandwich monthly Meeting held 5 mo. 21 informing that she attended that meeting & most of those constituting that monthly meeting; & that her company & gospel labours were sattisfactory to them.

S. Page returns her minute and produces a returning minute

The business being closed at this time we conclude purposing to meet again in Salem at the usual time in next Month

Samuel Page Clerk

Seventh Month 1835.

At Salem monthly meeting of Friends held at Salem 9th of 7 mo. 1835

The representatives from our preparative meetings are for Salem Enoch Page & Solomon Varney; For Lynn James Breed & Moses Breed who are all present but one; for whose absence a sattisfactory reason is assigned;

The committee to visit Ezekiel Estes inform that two of them have visited him since last month; but having no report to make at this time they are continued;

Our beloved Friend Robert Comfort from the State of NewYork attended this meeting with a certificate from Rochester Monthly Meeting held 3 mo. 27th endorsed by Farmington Quarterly Meeting expressive of their unity & sympathy with him in his prospect of a religious visit amongst us; his company & religious services have been acceptable

Robert Comfort present

Our Friend Libni Kelly also attended this meeting as companion to Robert Comfort; with a copy of a minute from the same monthly Meeting, whose company had been acceptable

Libni Kelly present

Seventh Month Continued

The committee to inform Joseph Hussey of the conclusion of this meeting in his case report he has been informed

Catharine Tibbetts disowned

The women inform they have concluded to disown the right of membership in our Society of Catharine Tibbets; with which this meeting unites.

The committee to have the oversight of George Little's marriage inform they attended & it was conducted orderly; & the certificate has been handed to the recorder.

The committee to inform Nathan P. Newhall of the conclusion of this meeting in his case report he has been informed.

Certificate granted G. W. Read

The committee to prepare a certificate of removal to Providence Monthly Meeting for George W. Read, presented one, which being read & approved the clerk is directed to sign it on behalf of this meeting.

Salatiel P. Page requests certificate of removal

Salem Preparative Meeting informs that Salatiel P. Page requests a certificate of removal to New York Monthly Meeting; whereupon we appoint Elijah Chase, & John Ladd Nichols to make the necessary inquiry & if no obstruction appears prepare one & present to our next monthly meeting for approbation.

Certificates of removal having been forwarded to this meeting some time since on behalf of Otis Gove & William P. Gove which were returned with complaints from our overseers; the following communication is at this time recd. respecting them viz;

Communication from Weare Monthly Meeting

At Weare Monthly Meeting of Friends held 12th of 5 mo 1835. Certificates of removal issued by this meeting in the 10 mo last in behalf of Otis Gove & Wm. P. Gove & forwarded to Salem Monthly Meeting respecting them have been by that meeting returned to this accompanied by the following extract from their minutes & communications from their over-

Seventh Month Continued

seers to wit; This meeting therefore requests Salem monthly meeting to bestow such labour as the case may require & make a report thereof to this meeting —

Copied by direction from the minutes of said meeting —

"Joseph Hoag Clerk"

Whereupon we appoint William Bassett & James Purinton to visit & treat with said Otis Gove; & Jonathan Nichols, Edward Jenkins, Abijah Chase & Estes Newhall to visit & treat with said William B. Gove on account of the complaints brought against them, & report severally at our next monthly meeting —

Committee appointed to visit O. Gove and W. B. Gove

The business being closed at this time we conclude; purposing to meet again in Lynn at the usual time in next month —

Samuel Boyce — Clerk

Eighth Month — 1835 —

At Salem monthly meeting of Friends held at Lynn 13th of 8 mo 1835 —

The representatives from our preparative meetings are; For Salem Abner Chase & Stephen Nichols; for Lynn James Purinton, Estes Newhall & James Oliver who are all present —

The Queries have been read at this time with the required answers thereto, from which a summary is prepared for the Quarterly meeting to be held at Lynn the 20th Instant; & James Purinton, Ichabod Nichols, David Rodman, Enoch Page & Daniel Johnson are appointed to attend said meeting as representatives —

A certificate of removal from Berwick Monthly Meeting is recd at this time on behalf of Benjah Buffum & family which is accepted —

Certificate recd for Benja Buffum & family

Eighth Month Continued

The committee to visit Ezekiel Estes inform that they have had an opportunity with him but not being ready to report at this time they are continued.

Certificate granted Palatiah P. Page

The committee to prepare a certificate of removal to New York monthly meeting for Palatiah P. Page presented one, which being read & approved the clerk is directed to sign it on behalf of this meeting;

Report of committee to visit O. Gove

The committees to visit Otis Gove & William B. Gove at the request of Weare Monthly Meeting presented the following reports (viz "Agreeably to appointment we have treated with Otis Gove in relation to the communication from Weare Monthly Meeting. Whilst he acknowledges the charges made against him to be correct he is not in a disposition to make sattisfaction for his departure from the order of Society & he manifests no wish to retain his right of membership. We see no prospect of usefullness in further labour".

"To Salem Monthly Meeting
of Friends 8 Mo. 13th 1835."

"William Calsell"
"James Purinton"
"Committee"

Report of committee to visit Wm B. Gove

"Agreeably to appointment we have visited William B. Gove on account of the complaint against him we find he has departed from our principles both in profession & practise — Our interview with him was not to any satisfaction as it was evident that his mind was not open to receive any benefit from such a visit. We believe any further waiting upon him from us will be unavailing".

"Elijah Chase"
"Jonathan Nichols"
"Edward Jenkins"

And the clerk is directed to forward said reports to Weare Monthly Meeting, with an extract of this minute;

A complaint from the overseers by way of Salem Preparative meeting is recd. at this time against George Shillaber as follows viz. "George Shillaber a member of

Eighth Month Continued

our Society has for a long time, almost wholly neglected the attendance of our religious meetings & has recently married with a woman not in connexion with Friends; for which he has been treated with — Complaint against George Shillaber

To the Monthly Meeting to be } Enoch Peirce }
held at Lynn the 13th Instant } Abijah Chase } Overseers

Whereupon we appoint Estes Newhall & Jonathan Nichols to visit & treat with him on account thereof & report to our next Monthly Meeting —

Lynn Preparative Meeting informs that a certificate of removal is requested for Isaac B. Collins (a minor) to Smithfield Monthly Meeting; whereupon we appoint Samuel Boyce & James Rice to make the necessary inquiry & if no obstruction appears prepare one & present to our next Monthly Meeting for approbation. Certificate requested for Isaac B. Collins

The women inform that they have concluded to disown the right of membership in our Society of Sarah M. Dearborn; with which this meeting unites — S M Dearborn disd

Our beloved Friend Moses H. Beede in a weighty manner opened in this meeting a concern which has for some months rested on his mind of attending the next Yearly Meeting of Friends in Ohio & a few meetings on the way going & returning; which claiming the solid consideration of this meeting is united with, & he left at liberty to pursue his prospect as truth may open the way; he being a minister in good esteem among us; & the clerk is directed to furnish him with a certificate embracing the substance of the above minute & sign it on behalf of this meeting — M. H. Beedes concern to attend Ohio Yearly Meeting

We appoint Abijah Chase, Jonathan Nichols, Estes Newhall, Nathan Breed, & William Bassett to render such advice & assistance to our friend Moses H. Beede in his intended visit as may appear necessary; & this meeting taking into consideration that no person appears at the present time to offer to accompany him, concludes to adjourn Committee app'td with whom M. H. Beede may advise —

Eighth Month Continued

Mo. Mtg. adjourned

to meet again at this place at the close of the week day meeting on the 26th Instant —

Certificate received for L. Pratt —

A certificate of removal from New Bedford Monthly Meeting on behalf of Lewis Pratt is recd at this time; which is accepted —

26th of the Month met according to adjournment —

A Friend of another Mo. Mtg accompanies M. H. Beede —

Information being recd at this time that a member of another Monthly Meeting has consented to accompany our Friend Moses H. Beede in his intended visit, we conclude; purposing to meet again in Lynn at the usual time in next month —

Samuel Boyce
Clerk

Ninth Month 1835 —

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn 10th of 9 mo. 1835 —

The representatives from our preparative meetings are for Salem Daniel Buxton & David Osborne; for Lynn Gamaliel W. Oliver & Humphrey A. Johnson who are all present —

The committee to visit Ezekiel Estes inform that attention has been paid to the case, but having no report to make at this time they are continued —

The committee to visit George Shillaber are continued —

Certificate granted for Isaac B. Collins.

The committee to prepare a certificate of removal to New York Monthly Meeting for Isaac B. Collins (a minor) presented one; which being read & approved the clerk is directed to sign it on behalf of this meeting —

An extract from the minutes of our last Quarterly Meeting is recd at this time as follows viz —

Ninth Month Continued

Extract from minutes of Qy. Mtg

"At Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn 20th of 8mo. 1835.

This meetings proportion of Yearly Meeting Stock being one Hundred & Eighty Seven 50/100 Dollars, our several Monthly Meetings are requested to forward their respective proportions of the above Sum to the Treasurer of this meeting; Salem Monthly Meetings proportion is Seventy Five Dollars."

"Signed on behalf of the Meeting".

"Wm Bassett Clerk"

And our treasurer is directed to pay the Sum named to the treasurer of that meeting.

Extracts from the minutes of our last Yearly Meeting together with an epistle are recd. at this time as follows. Viz

Extracts from minutes of Yearly Meeting

At our Yearly Meeting of Friends for New-England, held on Rhode-Island from the 14th to the 19th inclusive of the Sixth month 1835.

The following report of the Boarding School committee was recd. & read, & being Sattisfactory to the meeting copies thereof were directed to be forwarded to our several Quarterly & Monthly Meetings; From the minutes of said meeting,

A. Shearman Jun. Clerk

To the Yearly Meeting.

The Boarding School committee report; That they have endeavoured for the past year to discharge the duties committed to them, in attending to the various concerns of the Institution, which have been conducted to a good degree of Sattisfaction.

In doing this they have not been unmindfull of the objects Friends have had in view in the establishment of the School, & of the wishes of its benevolent donors.

Meetings have been regularly kept up & harmony has been preserved. The average number of Scholars has been one hundred & forty three, eleven of whom have been pupils in the department for languages &c.

Report of Boarding School Committee

Our Friends Seth & Mary Davis, of Dartmouth, have been engaged as Superintendants of the School, to supply the place of our Friends Enoch & Lydia Breed, who have acceptably served us in that capacity for the past eleven years & now wish to be released. Our Friend John Griscom has continued his services in the School during the past year, but his engagement will terminate the first of the seventh month next; Isaac Hathaway is employed as a book-keeper, & care taker of the boys, out of School hours; & Christina Gale has charge of the sewing School & is care taker of the girls, out of School hours.

Pliny Earle, Jonathan Slocum, George W. Read, & Louis Cook are engaged as teachers in the Boys School, & Mary Ann Parker, Martha Parker & Emeline Aldrich in the Girls.

Samuel J. Gummere having left the Institution, the instruction in the languages will be continued under the care of George W. Read; & it is proposed for the future instead of the terms heretofore established, that Five Dollars per quarter be charged for the study of the Languages, in addition to the ordinary price for Scholars in the other branches of Study.

The accounts of the treasurer & Superintendant have been examined & settled, from which it appears that the receipts of the School from the funds & the amount paid for Scholars have about met the expenses; and the committee consequently propose, that the terms for board tuition &c. be continued the same as last year; & that the priviledge of sending one child free of expense for six months be continued to each Monthly Meeting.

Friends are requested not to forget or neglect the established regulation of the School that the expense of each quarter be paid in advance, inasmuch as inconvenience and loss has resulted from the neglect of this rule.

The committee deem it proper again to recommend to Friends, that in sending their children to the School the period of time proposed three years ago may be observed as far as practicable viz. at the time of our Yearly Meeting, & in the first weeks of the 2d. 5th. 8th. & 11th. Months —

In reviewing the past year in relation to this Institution, we feel that we have cause gratefully to acknowledge the preservation extended to us since which the School has continued to be conducted, we trust, to the benefit of many of the youth of our Society —

By direction & on behalf of the Committee — Arnold Congdon Clerk
Yearly Meeting Boarding School 5mo. 8th. 1835 —

At the Yearly Meeting aforesaid.

Concern of the Yearly Meeting upon the Subject of education —

The Committee on education presented the following report viz — "The committee on education have taken into consideration the important subject referred to them.

The religious & guarded education of our children & youth appears to be increasingly claiming the serious concern of Friends, & it is much desired that the provisions of our Discipline upon the subject of education may be revived in Friends minds, & put in practice wherever it may be practicable —

The institution of family Schools is considered by the committee a very interesting subject; & we advise that Friends may keep alive a concern for their establishment as way may open for it —

We propose the following queries to be sent down to our Subordinate meetings —

First. How many Schools are there within your limits under the care of Friends (distinguishing between Monthly Meeting, Preparative Meeting & Family Schools,) & what has been the average duration of these Schools during the Year —

Second. How many children of Friends have attended

Friends Schools within the year?

Monthly Meetings are desired to answer these Queries in season for the spring Quarterly Meetings, & the Quarterly Meetings are desired to transmit their answers to our next Yearly Meeting."

Which being read and considered, was sattisfactory to the Meeting and the Clerk was directed to forward copies thereof to our several subordinate Meetings; who were requested to give the necessary attention to preparing & transmitting answers to the two Queries as proposed —

At our Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England, held on Rhode Island from the 14th to the 19th inclusive of the Sixth Month 1835 —

Epistle from Yearly Meeting

Having in this our annual assembly, been enabled to dip together in feeling, in a good measure of that unity of Spirit which is the bond of peace; our dear absent brethern have been brought affectionately to remembrance, with desires that they may be made partakers with us in some of the exercises that have pervaded our minds.

In reviewing the State of Society as brought before us by the answers to the Queries, Friends were impressively reminded of the obligation that rests upon every well concerned member of the body, others as well as overseers, to labour after a right qualification of mind to enable them to admonish a brother, who may be overtaken in a fault in the Spirit of restoring love; "Go tell him his fault between thee & him alone," is an injunction of the highest authority. And were this duty of seasonable private admonition, thus attended to, in meekness & wisdom, we have no doubt that it would be blessed to the reclaiming of many, in the early stages of deviation; and that an increase of strength & peace, an advancement in the pathway of holiness, would be witnessed by those who were engaged in these labours of love, and that they would thus become blessed both to the giver & the receiver. While on the other

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timed, those who indulge themselves in unnecessarily making the faults real or supposed of others, a subject of conversation or communication by letters, and in spreading them abroad by these means, or who indulge an unwarrantable curiosity in listening to such conversation or letters, cannot but sustain a deep loss themselves, in addition to the great injury they inflict upon the immediate objects of this detracting spirit, upon which a blessing can never rest, nor the dew of heaven descend —

The great neglect still apparent in the attendance of our religious meetings, particularly on the middle of the week, has been deeply affecting to our feelings, and we have greatly desired that our members may be stirred up to this important duty. May we be impressed with the obligation of attending all our meetings, as well on week days as on the day set apart in that service by the common consent of the Christian world. If we are in the habitual neglect of mid week meetings, although we may punctually assemble with our Friends on first days, when the law of the land forbids our attention to our secular concerns, does not our conduct plainly evince that we prefer our worldly interests to those things which affect our eternal welfare. As we neglect our duty in this particular, we shall invariably witness a consequent disrelish in relation to other religious duties, untill we become as decayed & withered branches, which not abiding in the true vine become barren & unfruitfull. Let us then not forsake the assembling of ourselves together, but may we be concerned, reverently to present our bodies, a living sacrifice, holy & acceptable unto God, which is but our reasonable service. And as we are concerned on these Solemn occasions to wait upon Him from whom alone all our Spiritual strength is derived, we shall be preserved from being overcome with drowsiness or weakness which, in some instances, has been fallen into, to the reproach of the high profession which we are making, in relation to the Spirituallity of divine worship —

Epistle
from
Yearly
Meeting

Epistle from Yearly Meeting

It is truly painfull to observe that, at the present time when the public mind is becoming more & more awakened to the alarming evils of intemperance, & whilst others are engaged in persevering efforts for its removal, any who profess with us should be so unmindfull of our well known testimony as regards this subject, & of the moral influence which a strict adherence thereto on the part of individual members would enable our society to exert in the world, as to indulge themselves in the use of Spiritous liquors, except for medicinal purposes. May there be increasing care faithfully to maintain this branch of our Christian testimonies and we believe as this comes to be the case, we shall find that the necessity of resorting to the use of this pernicious article, even as a medicine, will be of extremely rare occurrence.

The violation of our testimony in relation to war, instances of which are acknowledged in the reports of several of our subordinate meetings, has been a subject of deep concern at this time. When we consider the leniency which has long been manifested towards our Society, by the several State governments within the limits of this Yearly Meeting, we are led to the conclusion that the observance of military requisitions by any of our members must have been voluntary. An ignorance of the principles on which our objections to this antichristian practise are founded, or a want of serious consideration thereof is clearly evinced; and desires have been expressed in this meeting, that there may be a renewed attention to the circulation & perusal, among the younger part of our Society, of such treatises as exhibit, in a striking manner the unlawfullness of war, & its utter incompatibility with the principles of the gospel of peace. We are impressed with the belief, that as we are faithfull in the discharge of our religious duties, our society may be made eminently instrumental, under the divine blessing, in hastening the coming of that day, when nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more."

And we earnestly desire that Friends may be impressed with the importance of maintaining a vigilant supervision over the dear youth under their care, early endeavouring to guard them against every thing that will give a wrong direction to their susceptible minds, carefully restraining them from attending military parades as spectators, and guarding them from the pernicious influence of those books wherein military fame is held up to view as a worthy object of pursuit —

Epistle from Yearly Meeting

The continued & aggravated wrongs of the oppressed and degraded coloured people in our country, has been a subject to which our minds have been turned, with renewed concern that we might feel the weight & importance of our testimony on this subject. We desire that Friends may become duly sensible that we have ever acted in relation to it, from religious considerations, and in accordance with the principles of the Gospel of Christ. May Friends so continue to dwell under the influence of divine Wisdom, & so attend to the pointings of Truth, that we may be preserved in such a consistent walking, as will best promote this great cause of Christian benevolence; and be careful that in all our movements we may act together in unity & love."

"Signed on behalf & by direction of the Meeting aforesaid."

"Abraham Shearman Jun."
Clerk

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting inform they all attended —

The business being closed at this time, we conclude, purposing to meet again in Salem at the usual time in next month —

Samuel Boyce
Clerk

Tenth Month 1835

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Salem 8th of 10 mo. 1835 —

The representatives from our preparative meetings are; For Salem David Buffum & Abner Chase; For Lynn James Purinton Moses H. Beede & William Bassett who are all present —

The Queries have been read at this time with the required answers thereto, from which a summary has been prepared for the Quarterly meeting to be held at Weare the 15th Instant; & Enoch Page, Nathan Breed, Jonathan Nichols, Moses H. Beede & Estes Newhall are appointed to attend said meeting as representatives —

The committee to visit Ezekiel Estes inform that some attention has been paid to the case but having no report to make at this time they are continued —

Report of Committee in case of George Shillaber

The committee to visit George Shillaber presented the following report viz. "Agreeable to appointment we have had an interview with George Shillaber; altho he manifested an inclination to retain his right in Society, & expressed some regard for our principles, yet he did not appear to realize the necessity of living more conformable thereto; and we think further care from us would be unavailing."

"To the monthly meeting to be held at Salem 8th of 10 mo. 1835."

"Estes Newhall"

"Jonathan Nichols"

George Shillaber disowned

which after deliberation thereon is accepted; & we do therefore with the concurrence of the women deny him the right of membership in our Society, untill he shall return & make satisfaction for his outgoings; which we desire he may be favoured to do; & the committee are continued to give him the information —

Complaint against Elbridge G. Hood —

A complaint from the overseers by way of Lynn Preparative meeting is read at this time against Elbridge G. Hood as follows, viz. "Elbridge G. Hood a member of our Society, has from his childhood neglected the attendance of our religious meetings; He attends those of another Society and has contributed to the

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support of a hireling ministry. He has also connected himself in marriage out of the order of our Society, with one not in profession with us. we have treated with him on account of his deviations."

"To Lynn preparative Meeting)
9 mo. 30th 1835."

("Micajah C. Pratt")
("William Breed")
Overseers

Whereupon we appoint Samuel Neal & Samuel Boyce to visit & treat with him on account thereof & report to our next monthly meeting —

Information is at this time recd. that Lime Bassett a member of Uxbridge Monthly Meeting & Eunice W. Boyce purpose publishing their intentions of marriage with each other before this meeting; they have accordingly appeared & declared their intentions of marriage with each other & are referred to our next Monthly Meeting for an answer.

Lime Bassett & E. W. Boyce publish their intentions of marriage —

The women inform they have concluded to disown the right of membership in our Society of Lucy Frye with which this meeting unites —

Lucy Fry Disowned

A certificate of removal having been forwarded to us some time since, from Vern Monthly Meeting on behalf of James Rogers & family, & it appearing from inquiry of James that he does not consider himself permanently located here, & that from the unsettled state of his business a certificate on his behalf cannot consistently with our practise be recd.; the clerk is directed to return it to that meeting with an extract of this minute —

Certificate for James Rogers & family returned without receiving it —

Our Friend Moses H. Beede at this time returned the certificate granted him in the eighth month last, with information that he had been enabled to accomplish the visit to his satisfaction; said certificate being endorsed by Ohio Yearly Meeting certifying that his company & services were acceptable & edifying to them —

M. H. Beede returns his Certificate

The committee appointed some years since to visit & confer with John Bell on account of his request at this time verbally report that it is their judgment, the sub-

Report of Committee in case of John Bell ject had better be indefinitely deferred & the committee dismissed; which meets the approbation of this meeting, & the committee are accordingly released.

The business being closed at this time, we conclude purposing to meet again in Lynn at the usual time in next month. Samuel Boyce Clerk

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Eleventh Month 1835

At Salem monthly meeting of Friends held at Lynn 12th of 11 mo. 1835.

The representatives from our preparative meetings are for Salem Ichabod Nichols, & Daniel Osborne; for Lynn Samuel Neal & Benajah Buffum who are all present but one, for whose absence a satisfactory reason is assigned.

The committee to visit Ezekiel Estes inform that since last month they have had an interview with him but having no report to make at this time they are continued.

The committee to inform George Shillaber of the conclusion of this meeting in his case report he has been informed.

The committee to visit Elbridge G. Hood are continued.

Isaac Bassett of Uxbridge, & E. W. Boyce are left at liberty to accomplish their marriage.

Isaac Bassett of Uxbridge having at this time produced a certificate from that monthly meeting shewing his clearness on account of marriage among them is now left at liberty to accomplish his marriage with Eunice W. Boyce in the order of our Society; & Daniel Putnam & Samuel Boyce are appointed to have the oversight thereof & report to our next monthly meeting.

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting inform they all attended.

Eleventh Month continued

The business being closed at this time we conclude purposing to meet again at Lynn at the usual time in next month

Samuel Boyce Clerk

Twelfth Month 1835.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Lynn 10th of 12 mo. 1835

The representatives from our preparative Meetings are; For Salem Stephen A. Chase, & Jonathan Nichols; For Lynn Joseph B. Breed & James Breed Jr who are present

The committee to visit Ezekiel Estes are continued

The committee to visit Elbridge G. Hood presented the following report viz (Agreeably to our appointment we have visited & treated with Elbridge G. Hood on account of the complaint brought against him. He appeared to be but very little acquainted with our principles & gave us no encouragement of living more conformable to our discipline. He manifested no disposition to make sattisfaction for his departure from the order of our Society & we consider that any further labour from us would be unavailing;

Report of Committee in case of E.G.Hood

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends to be held at Lynn 10th of 12 mo. 1835 }

Samuel Boyce
Samuel Neal } Committee

Which after deliberation thereon is accepted; & we do therefore with the concurrence of the women deny him the right of membership in our Society untill he shall return & make friends sattisfaction for his outgoings; & the committee are continued to give him the information

E.G.Hood Disowned

The committee to have the oversight of the marriage of Isaac Bassett of Uxbridge inform they attended & it was conducted orderly; & the certificate has been handed to the recorder

Twelfth Month Continued

Report of Committee on Schools & Libraries.

The committee on the subject of Schools & Libraries presented the following report viz — "That in accordance with the instructions given them last year they have proceeded & established a Library in Lynn for the use of Lynn preparative meeting consisting of 215 volumes — About 100 of these volumes were the property of the old library of Friends

The remaining 195 volumes were paid for from the funds received for that purpose according to the following subscription viz; we the subscribers hereby agree to pay the several sums annexed to our respective names for the purpose of establishing a library under the direction & controul of Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends for the use of the members of Lynn Preparative Meeting —

Lynn 11mo. 27th 1833" —

Subscription for Library in Lynn —

			$ cts
David S Neal	4.00	Micajah C. Pratt	30.00
Enos Newhall	2.00	Nathan Breed	30.00
Keziah Newhall	2.00	Samuel Boyce	20.00
Abner Austin	1.00	William Bassett	15.00
Saml S. Johnson	3.00	Isaac Bassett	20.00
Lydia Pratt	1.00	Daniel Breed	20.00
Mary Phillips	1.00	John Newhall	9.92
Cynthia Pratt	1.00	Charles Chase	5.00
Hannah Breed	5.00	Walter Phillips	4.00
Sarah Silsbee	5.00	Moses Breed	10.00
James P Boyce	8.00	Jacob Chase	5.00
Daniel Johnson	5.00	Isaiah Chase	6.00
Jonathan Connor	5.00	James Breed Jr	2.00
Francis Johnson	1.00	Samuel Newhall	10.00
Stephen Smith Jr	5.00	John Pratt	10.00
Humphrey S Johnson	5.00	N. B Newhall	2.00
Joseph Haines	2.00	Joseph B Breed	6.00
Wm B. Oliver	3.00	Joseph Breed —	1.00
James S. Oliver	3.00	James Purinton	1.00
James P Chase	1.00	Isaac B. Neal	4.00
David Ellis	5.00	Amt of the other column	68.00
Amt carried to next column —	68.00	Amt carried up	278.92

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	$ cts
Amt Brot up	278.92
Josiah R Clough	5.00
David C Clough	2.00
Ezra Johnson	5.00
Daniel Johnson Jr	2.00
Mary Breed	5.00
Anna Breed	2.00
Eliza S Breed	1.00
Theodate Breed	1.00
Stephen Oliver	2.00
Estes Newhall	5.00
Theophalis Breed	1.00
Theophalis N. Breed	5.00
Philip Chase	5.00
Eunice Collins	2.00
Amt up —	321.92

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Amt Brot up	321.92
Samuel Neal	13.00
James N. Buffum	6.00
Samuel Choate	1.00
Caleb Rodman	2.00
Gilbert Boyce	2.00
Wm E. Breed	2.00
Eben. Hawkes	3.00
Anna Hawkes	1.00
Samuel Austin	2.00
Jacob Purinton	3.00
Aaron L Holder	1.00
G. W. Oliver	1.00
Wm S Boyce	5.00
James Oliver	5.00
Abagail Hawkes	1.00
Total Amount =	369.92

The expense for the books purchased including a small bill for preparing a room was	209.16
Balance	160.76

As it was considered necessary to have a treasurer the committee have appointed Daniel Breed to that service in whose hands the above balance is placed to be appropriated to the purchase of more books as soon as such works as are most desirable can be obtained. In the selection of the books the committee have endeavoured to conform to the recommendations given them by the meeting & they have the satisfaction of perceiving that they are engaging the attention of many Friends & particularly the younger class of our members. James Oliver was appointed Librarian for the first six months, at the expiration of which time he wished to be released & David Rodman was appointed to succeed him under whose care the Library is now placed; No further measures have been taken respecting a Library in Salem, but Friends of that place have been encouraged to proceed therein

Treasurer
apptd.
for
Library
fund

as soon as it appears practicable.

The committee have endeavoured to give suitable attention to Schools under Friends care. The one in
School in Salem Salem preparative meeting was opened in Danvers in the 5th month under the care of Jayne Nichols & was kept up untill the 11 mo when it was considered most proper to discontinue it again untill Spring on account of the remote situation of some of the Children.

The average number of Scholars has been about 24 & the expense thereof is 98 Dolls; to cancel which the committee have anticipated the income of the Allice Needham legacy.

The school in Lynn was discontinued through the winter months & opened early in the Spring; the
School in Lynn principal department under the care of Ebenezer Hussey & the primary under the care of Anna D. Smith both of whom are now engaged in it; The average number of Scholars has been about 36 in the principal & 18 in the primary; & the expense thereof has been nearly met from the price of tuition. The deficiency is to be made up by voluntary Subscription.

The appearance of all the Schools has been in a good measure sattisfactory to the committee & we trust that benefit has already resulted from the undertaking the children we believe are in a good State of improvement.

Salem 11 mo. 24th 1835.

Signed on behalf of the committee

Samuel Boyce
Sophronia Page

Which is sattisfactory to the meeting; And the Trustees of the Allice Needham legacy are directed to pay over to the committee from the income thereof the sum which has been expended for the support of the school
Committee in Salem Preparative meeting; And we appoint
upon William Bassett, Stephen A. Chase, Moses H. Beede,

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William H Chase, Nathan Breed, David Rodman, Samuel Boyce, Daniel Johnson, Benjah Buffum, Micajah C Pratt, John G Chase, Jonathan Nichols James Oliver, Abijah Chase, Estes Newhall, Daniel Breed & Enoch Page, to take the necessary care respecting Schools & Libraries & to have the general supervision thereof for one year.—

Schools and Libraries Appted

The women inform they have concluded to receive Anna C. Southwick of Charlestown a member of our Society with which this meeting unites.—

Anna C Southwick recd a member

The women also inform they have concluded to restore Rebecka C. Kinsman to membership with us; with which this meeting unites.—

R.C Kinsman restored—

A communication from Newyork Monthly Meeting is recd at this time as follows viz;

"At the Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Newyork the 4th of 11 mo. 1835.— The preparative Meeting of Newyork informed that William Comstock has married contrary to the order of our religious society & that he resides at Charlestown Massachusetts.

The Clerk was directed to forward a copy of this minute to the Monthly Meeting of Salem with a request that they will extend the necessary labour on our behalf & inform us of the result—

Extracted from the Minutes

"Wm F. Mott
Correspondent"

Wm Birdsall Clerk"

Com from N.York Mo. Mt; concerning Wm Comstock

Whereupon we appoint Nathan Breed & Micajah C. Pratt to visit & treat with him on account thereof & report to our next Monthly Meeting.—

Committee appted to visit Wm Comstock

The business being closed at this time we conclude, purposing to meet again in Salem at the usual time in next month.—

Samuel Boyce Clerk

First Month 1836.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Salem 14th of 1 mo, 1836.

The representatives from our preparative Meetings are for Salem Abner Chase Freeman Varney, & David Buffum; For Lynn Daniel Johnson William Bassett, & William B. Oliver; who are all present.

Clerks appointed. The time having expired for which the Clerks were appointed Samuel Boyce is proposed for Clerk & William H Chase for Assistant; which being approved they are accordingly appointed to that service for one year.

Queries & Answers read. The Queries have been read at this time with the required answers thereto; from which a Summary is prepared for the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Salem the 21st Instant; & Jonathan Nichols, Enoch Page, Isaac Bassett, Nathan Breed, & James Breed Jr are appointed to attend said meeting as representatives.

The committee to visit Ezekiel Estes inform that attention has been paid to the case, but having no report to make at this time they are continued.

The committee to inform Elbridge G. Hood of the conclusion of this meeting in his case, are continued.

The committee to visit William Comstock at the request of New York Monthly Meeting are continued.

Complaint against Jonathan Dean. A complaint from the overseers by way of Salem Preparative Meeting against Jonathan Dean is read at this time as follows. viz. — "Jonathan Dean a member of our Society, has for a considerable length of time, left the attendance of our meetings, & has lately married out of the order of our Society, with a person not in connexion with Friends; For which he has been visited"

"To the Monthly Meeting to be held at Salem 14th Instant" } "Abijah Chase"
"Jonathan Nichols"
"Overseers".

First Month, Continued

Whereupon we appoint Jonathan Nichols & Stephen A. Chase to visit & treat with him on account thereof & report to our next Monthly Meeting.

Nathan Collins' complaint

A complaint from the overseers by way of Lynn Preparative Meeting is rec.d at this time against Nathan Collins as follows viz. "Nathan Collins a member of our Society has for a long time wholly left the attendance of our religious meetings & has deviated from the principles, & discipline of our society in other respects particularly in dress & language; he has been treated with."

"To the Monthly Meeting to be }
held at Salem 1mo. 14th 1836" }
"Estes Newhall"
"Nathan Breed"
"Overseers."

Whereupon we appoint James Purinton & Edward Jenkins to visit & treat with him on account thereof & report to our next Monthly Meeting.

Complaint against Allen B. Breed

A complaint from the overseers by way of Lynn Preparative Meeting is also received at this time against Allen B. Breed as follows, viz. "To Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends; Allen B. Breed a member of our Society has long neglected the attendance of our religious meetings, & attends those of another Society. for which he has been treated with"

"Lynn 1mo. 6th 1836" "William Breed"
"M. C. Pratt"
"Nathan Breed"
"Overseers"

Whereupon we appoint Elijah Chase & William Bassett to visit & treat with him on account thereof & report to our next Monthly Meeting.

Abagail E. Newhall disowned.

The women inform they have concluded to disown the right of membership in our Society of Abagail E. Newhall with which this meeting unites.

The following nominations for the Station of overseers are at this time received from our preparative Mee-

First Month Continued

ings viz. From Salem preparative meeting Abijah Chase, Jonathan Nichols, Abner Chase, & Enoch Page; From Lynn Preparative Meeting William Bassett, Nathan Breed, Estes Newhall, Samuel Neal, & James Purinton; which nominations being respectively approved they are accordingly appointed to that Station for one year. —

Moses H. Beede's concern to attend Falmouth Qy. Meeting.

Our beloved Friend Moses H. Beede a member of this meeting & a minister in good esteem among us, at this time informed this meeting that his mind has been for several months impressed with a view of attending Falmouth Quarterly Meeting to be held next at Windham & a few other meetings in that vicinity; Also of attending a few meetings within the limits of Dover Quarterly meeting; which after a time of solid consideration thereon was united with, & he encouraged to pursue his prospect as truth may open the way; & the Clerk was directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute.

S. Page has a concern to attend Virginia Y. meeting & the Mtgs constituting it —

Our beloved Friend Sophronia Page in a weighty manner spread before this meeting a concern which has for some length of time rested on her mind of attending the ensuing Yearly Meeting of Friends in Virginia, with those meetings that constitute it, & such others on her way going & returning as way may open for; which claiming the solid consideration of Friends much unity & sympathy were expressed with her in the concern, & she left at liberty to pursue her prospect as best Wisdom may direct; & a certificate containing the substance of the above minute being at this time prepared for her, the clerk is directed to sign it on behalf of this meeting.

Com. appted to advise with M. H. Beede in regard to this visit —

We appoint Abijah Chase, Nathan Breed, William Bassett, Jonathan Nichols, Estes Newhall & Samuel Boyce to render our Friend Moses H. Beede such advice & assistance relative to his intended visit as may appear necessary —

Com. appted to advise

Said committee are also appointed to unite with a committee from the womens meeting in rendering

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our Friend Sophronia Page such advice & assistance with relative to her proposed journey at the South as may appear necessary —

S. Page respecting her visit

The business being closed at this time we conclude purposing to meet again in Lynn at the usual time in next month —— Samuel Page
Clerk

Second Month 1836.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn 11th of 2 mo. 1836 —

The representatives from our preparative Meetings are for Salem Daniel Osborne & Enoch Pope; for Lynn Benajah Buffum & Samuel Neal who are present —

The committee to visit Ezekiel Estes are continued —

The committee to inform Elbridge G. Hood of the conclusion of this meeting in his case are continued —

The committee to visit Wm Comstock at the request of New York Monthly Meeting presented the following report;

"Agreeably to our appointment we have treated with William Comstock in relation to the communication from New York Monthly Meeting. He is not in a disposition to make satisfaction for his deviation from the order of our Society & manifests no wish to retain his right of membership" —

Report of Com. in case of Wm. Comstock

"To Salem Monthly Meeting
of Friends 11th of 2 mo. 1836 }
N. C. Pratt
Nathan Breed } Committee"

which being satisfactory the clerk is directed to forward a copy thereof to that Monthly Meeting with a copy of this minute —

The committee to visit Jonathan Dean are continued.

The committee to visit Nathan Collins are continued.

The committee to visit Allen B Breed are continued.

A complaint is recd. at this time by way of Salem preparative Meeting against Paul Buxton is as follows viz.

"To Salem Monthly Meeting to be held at Lynn the

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Complaint against Paul Buxton Junior

11th Instant; Paul Buxton jr a member of this meeting has for a long time neglected the attendance thereof; and has for a considerable time contributed to the support of a hireling ministry; On which account he has been treated with"

"Salem 4th of 2 mo. 1835"

"Jonathan Nichols" }
"Enoch Page" } overseers

Whereupon we appoint Stephen A. Chase & Daniel Johnson to visit & treat with him on account thereof & report to our next Monthly Meeting.

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting inform they all attended.

Eliz. B. Patch Restored

The women inform they have concluded to restore Elizabeth B. Patch to membership with us; with which this meeting unites.

E. Page has liberty to accompany his wife to Virginia Y. Mtg.

Our Friend Enoch Page informed this meeting that he has a prospect of accompanying his wife Sophronia Page in her proposed visit to Virginia Yearly Meeting; which after a time of deliberation having met the sympathy & approbation of this & the womens meeting, he was encouraged to pursue his prospect; & the Clerks were directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute; he being a member in good esteem among us.

A tabular view of the State of education throughout our Yearly Meeting was received & read at this time as transmitted from our Quarterly Meeting, and copies thereof were directed to our Preparative Meetings.

Committee appointed to settle Treasurer &c.

We appoint Wm H. Chase, Micajah C. Pratt, Samuel Neal & Stephen A. Chase to audit & settle the accounts of the treasurer & those of the overseers of the poor, & report a sum of money necessary to be raised to defray the expenses of this meeting for the year ensuing.

The business at this time being accomplished, we conclude, purposing to meet again at Lynn at the usual time next month.

Samuel Boyce Clerk

Third Month 1836.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn 10th of 3 mo. 1836.

The representatives from our Preparative Meetings are for Salem Joshua Buxton & Enoch Page; for Lynn David Rodman, & Samuel Neal who are present.

A certificate of removal from Dover Monthly Meeting on behalf of Richard Dennis is rec'd at this time which is accepted. Certificate rec'd for R Dennis

A certificate of removal from Sandwich Monthly Meeting N.H. is rec'd at this time on behalf of John C. Haseltine which is accepted. Certificate rec'd for J.C. Haseltine

The committee to visit Ezekiel Estes are continued.

The committee to inform Elbridge G. Hood of the conclusion of this meeting in his case report he has been informed.

The committee to visit Jonathan Dean presented the following report, viz. "Agreeably to appointment we have visited Jonathan Dean on account of the complaint against him & although he manifested a friendly feeling towards the Society & its principles yet we did not discover in him such a disposition to make satisfaction for his departure or to conform himself to our discipline as to encourage us to believe that further labour in his case will be usefull — which we submit to the monthly meeting to be held at Lynn the 10th Inst. Salem 3d. mo. 7th 1836" "Jonathan Nichols" "Stephen A Chase"

Which after deliberation is accepted; & we do therefore with the concurrence of the women deny him the right of membership in our Society until he shall return & make friends satisfaction for his outgoings; which we desire he may be favoured to do; & the committee are continued to give him the information. Jona. Dean disowned

The committee to visit Nathan Collins presented the following report, viz— "Agreeably to our appointment we have endeavoured to have an interview with Nathan

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Collins on account of the complaint against him; but he declines giving us any opportunity to treat with him on the subject. We therefore conclude it will be safe for the Monthly Meeting to make a minute against him for his deviations from the order of our discipline as stated by the overseers."

"To the Monthly Meeting to be held at [illegible] the 10th instant" } "James Purinton
"Edward Jenkins"
"Committee"

Nathan Collins disowned — which after deliberation thereon is accepted, & we do therefore with the concurrence of the women deny him the right of membership in our Society until he shall return & make satisfaction for his outgoings; which we desire he may be favoured to do; & the committee are continued to give him the information.

The committee to visit Allen R. Reed inform that attention has been given to the case, but a report not being fully prepared at this time they are continued.

The committee to visit Paul Buxton &c are continued.

M. H. Beede returns his minute — Our Friend Moses H. Beede at this time returned the copy of a minute granted him in the 1 mo. last, with information that he had been enabled to accomplish the visit to the sattisfaction of his mind; He has produced an extract from the minutes of Falmouth Quarterly meeting held at Windham informing that he attended that meeting; & that his company & Gospel labours were sattisfactory to them.

The committee to audit & settle the accounts of the Committee to settle Treasurer's accounts report — Treasurer etc. presented the following report, viz. "In pursuance of our appointment we have audited the accounts of the Treasurer & overseers of the poor & find them well vouched & correctly cast. The expenses of the Monthly Meeting the year past (exclusive of some monies paid on account of Boston Meeting House which has been refunded by the Yearly Meeting) have amounted to $474^{D}.04^{cts}$ — These expenses have been principally incurred by the

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Overseers of the poor. We find on settlement with the treasurer the sum of one Hundred & ninety Dollars sixty one cts in his hands. We recommend that the sum of five Hundred Dollars be raised for the ensuing year.

To the Monthly meeting to be } on behalf of the
held at Lynn the 10th of 3rd mo 1856 } Committee

Stephen A Chase

Report of com. on Treasurers acct

Which is accepted; & our preparative meetings are requested to pay the proposed sum in such proportions as may hereafter be directed —

The subject of a new apportionment being at this time introduced by the minutes of Salem Preparative meeting, & it appearing by our records that a committee is now under appointment for that purpose; we appoint Stephen A Chase & William Bassett to join said committee in conferring upon the subject; & they are requested to report at our next Monthly Meeting —

Com. appted on the subject of a new apportionment —

The women inform they have concluded to disown the right of membership in our Society of Content P. Ellison which this meeting unites. —

C. P. Ellis disowned

The committee appointed some time since to visit Erastus Southwick presented the following report viz — "Since our appointment in the case of E. C. Southwick he had been most of the time absent at sea, & we have now to inform this meeting that we have recently heard of his decease, & request that our appointment be discharged from the records." —

"To the Monthly Meeting to be } "Wm H Chase
held at Lynn the 10th instant" } Jonathan Nichols
Committee"

Committee in case of Erastus Southwick report he is deceased —

Which is accepted, & the Committee accordingly released.

The friends who served the meeting in the capacity of overseers of the poor the past year are at this time reappointed to that service for one year —

Salem preparative meeting informs that they have appointed Stephen A Chase a trustee of the burying lot

S. A. Chase

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appointed one the Trustees to A. Needham's Legacy

that meeting in our late friend Alice Needham; in addition to those now under appointment: which meeting the approbation of this meeting he is accordingly appointed to that service

The business being closed at this time we conclude purposing to meet again in Salem at the usual time in next month

Samuel Boyce Clerk

Fourth Month 1836

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Salem 14th of 4 mo. 1836

The representatives from our preparative Meetings are; For Salem; Abner Chase, & Ichabod Nichols; For Lynn Charles Chase, David Rodman, & Nathan Breed; who are all present but one for whom a satisfactory reason is assigned

The committee to visit Ezekiel Estes inform that attention has been paid to the case, but having no report to make at this time, they are continued

The committee to inform Jonathan Dean of the conclusion of this meeting in his case report he has been informed

The committee to inform Nathan Collins of the conclusion of this meeting in his case report he has been informed

Report of Committee in case of Allen B. Breed

The committee to visit Allen B. Breed presented the following report viz "In pursuance of our appointment we have treated with Allen B. Breed on account of the complaint brought against him; He does not manifest any attachment to the principles of our Society nor any desire to retain his right of membership.

We see no encouragement for further labour with him

To Salem Monthly Meeting } Abner Chase,
of Friends 4 mo. 14th 1836 } Wm Bassett }
Committee

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which after deliberation thereon is accepted; & we do therefore with the concurrence of the women deny him the right of membership in our Society untill he shall return & make satisfaction for his outgoings, which we desire he may be favoured to do; & the committee are continued to give him the information — Allen B. Breed Disowned

The committee in the case of Paul Chase jr inform that since last month they have had an interview with him; but not being prepared to report at this time they are continued —

The committee on the subject of a new apportionment presented the following report viz — "Agreeably to our appointment we have taken into consideration the subject of apportioning the expenses of the monthly meeting between the several preparative meetings & have agreed to recommend to the monthly meeting that the sum proposed to be raised the present year shall be apportioned Sixty per cent to Lynn & Forty per cent to Salem preparative meetings." — Report of Com. on a new apportionment

"Lynn 4 mo. 3d 1836" —

Silas Newhall
Daniel Johnson
Philip Chase
Stephen A. Chase
Samuel Boyce
Nathan Breed
William Bassett"

which is accepted, & our preparative meetings are directed to pay their respective proportions of the money to be raised by this meeting the ensuing year, according to the above apportionment. viz Salem Two Hundred Dollars. Lynn Three Hundred Dollars —

A complaint from the overseers by way of Salem preparative meeting is recd at this time against David Shillaber as follows viz — "David Shillaber a member of our Society has been remiss in duly attending our religious meetings & has lately married out of the order of Friends with a woman not in profession — Complaint against David Shillaber

Fourth Month Continued

with us; for which he has been treated with"

"To the monthly meeting to be held at Salem the 14th Instant" } Josiah C. Chase
Jonathan Nichols
Overseers

Whereupon we appoint Stephen A. Chase & Daniel Osborne to visit & treat with him on account thereof & report to our next monthly Meeting.

Complaint against Elijah Hawkes Jr

A complaint from the overseers of Lynn Preparative Meeting is recd at this time against Elijah Hawkes Jr as follows viz

"Elijah Hawkes Jr a member of our Society has departed from the good order thereof by connecting himself in marriage with a woman who is not in membership with us; he has been very deficient in the attendance of our religious meetings"

"To the Monthly Meeting to be held at Salem the 14th Instant. } Estes Newhall
Nathan Breed
Overseers

Whereupon we appoint Daniel Johnson, & William Bassett to visit & treat with him on account thereof & report to our next monthly Meeting.

Moses H. Beede has a minute granted to attend Phila Y. Mtg.

Our beloved Friend Moses H. Beede a member of this meeting & a minister in good esteem among us, informed this meeting that he had for some time past felt a concern to attend the ensuing Yearly Meeting of Friends in Philadelphia; which after a time of solid consideration thereon was united with & he encouraged to pursue his prospect as truth may open the way; & the Clerk was directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute.

Committee app'td to ascertain deficiencies in recording births & deaths.

We appoint Jeremiah C. Pratt, Edward Jenkins, Ezra [illegible], [illegible] C. Coes, John L. Chase, Jonathan Nichols, Stephen A. Chase & Daniel Osborne to ascertain what deficiencies are existing among us in recording births & deaths, & report them to the recorder previous to our next preparative meeting.

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The business being closed at this time we conclude purposing to meet again in Lynn at the usual time in next month —
Samuel Boyce Clerk

Fifth Month 1836.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn 12th of 5 mo. 1836 —

The representatives from our preparative meetings are for Salem Abner Chase & Daniel Osborne; for Lynn Micajah C. Pratt & Daniel Johnson who are present.

The queries were read at this time with answers thereto, from which a Summary is prepared for the Quarterly meeting to be held at Seabrook the 26th Instant; & Stephen A Chase; Estes Newhall, Jonathan Nichols, David Rodman, & James P. Boyce are appointed to attend said meeting as representatives.

A certificate of removal from Weare Monthly Meeting is received at this time on behalf of John C. Gove & family which is accepted —

Certificate for J. C. Gove & family

The committee in the case of Ezekiel Estes are continued —

The committee in the case of Allen B. Breed not having informed him of the conclusion of this meeting are continued —

The committee in the case of Paul Buxton Jr presented the following report. Viz "Agreeably to appointment we have treated with Paul Buxton Jr on account of the complaint against him. He does not appear to be in a disposition of mind to make friends satisfaction nor do we see much encouragement for further labour.

Report of Committee in case of Paul Buxton Jr

To the Monthly Meeting to be holden at Lynn 5 mo. 12th 1836") "Daniel Johnson
"Stephen A. Chase"

Which after deliberation thereon is accepted; & we do therefore with the concurrence of the women deny him the right

Paul Buxton Jr

is disowned — of membership in our Society untill he shall return & make sattisfaction for his outgoings; which we desire he may be favoured to do; & the committee are continued to give him the information —

The committee to visit David Shillaber inform that they have had an interview with him; but having no report to make at this time they are continued —

The committee to visit Abijah Hawkes Jr. are continued. —

Complaint against James Smith — A complaint from the overseers by way of Lynn Preparative Meeting is read at this time as follows viz. — "To Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends — James Smith a member of our Society has left the attendance of our religious meetings & attends meetings of another Society — & by hiring a seat in their meeting house has contributed to the support of a hireling ministry. —
He has been treated with. — "James Purinton"
Lynn 5 mo. 4th 1836" "William Bassett"
"Overseers"

Whereupon we appoint Edward Jenkins & James Breed to visit & treat with him on account thereof & report to our next Monthly Meeting —

The committee to ascertain what deficiencies are existing among us in recording births & deaths inform that attention has been given to the subject; but not having wholly accomplished the object of their appointment they are continued. —

M. H. Beede returned his minute — Our Friend Moses H. Beede at this time returned the copy of a minute granted him last month & informed that he had been enabled to accomplish the visit to the sattisfaction of his mind. —

London Epistles read — Epistles from the Yearly Meeting of Friends in London for the year 1835 have been read at this time to our sattisfaction — The business being closed at this time we conclude purposing to meet again in Lynn at the appointed time in next month — Samuel Boyce Clerk

Sixth Month 1836

At Salem monthly meeting of Friends held at Lynn 8th of 6mo. 1836 –

The representatives from our preparative meetings are; for Salem Jonathan Nichols & Solomon Varney; For Lynn William B. Oliver, Moses Breed & David Clough; who are all present –

A certificate of removal from Sandwich (Monthly Meeting) N. H. is recd. at this time on behalf of Alvan Hoag, which is accepted. Certificate for A. Hoag

The committee to visit Ezekiel Estes presented the following report viz. "Agreeably to appointment we have visited & treated with Ezekiel Estes on account of the complaint against him – In the many interviews had with him our endeavours have been to convince him of the necessity of an entire disuse of ardent Spirits; & a change of his habits & manners of life; but we do not find that our labour has had the desired effect neither do we believe him in a state of mind to make friends Satisfaction" – Report of committee in case of Ezekiel Estes –

"To the monthly meeting
to be held at Lynn
6mo. 8th 1836" –

"Daniel Johnson"
"Abijah Chase"
"Theophilus Breed"

Which after deliberation thereon is accepted; & we do therefore with the concurrence of the women deny him the right of membership in our society untill he shall return & make satisfaction for his outgoings which we desire he may be favoured to do; & the committee is continued to give him the information – Ezekiel Estes disowned

The committee to inform Allen C. Breed of the conclusion of this meeting in his case report he had been informed –

The committee to inform Paul Buxton Jr of the conclusion of this meeting in his case, is continued –

The committee to visit David Shillaber is continued –

The committee to visit Abijah Hawkes Jr inform

Sixth Month continued

that since last month they have had an interview with him; but not being prepared to report at this time they are continued –

The committee to visit James Smith inform that they have paid attention to the case, but having no report to make at this time they are continued –

The committee to ascertain what deficiencies are existing among us in recording births & deaths & report them to the recorder are continued –

Thos. Spencer requests the care of Friends

A communication by way of Salem Preparative meeting is rec.d at this time from Thomas Spencer requesting to be taken under the care of Friends; whereupon we appoint Estes Newhall, Abner Chase, Moses H. Beede & Jonathan Nichols to confer with him on account thereof & report to a future meeting –

The representatives to our last Quarterly meeting inform they all attended –

Certificate from Weare Mo. Mtg. on behalf of N. C. Green returned –

A certificate of removal from Weare Monthly meeting on behalf of Nathan C. Green (a minor) having been presented at this time & it appearing upon inquiry that he is now living out from among Friends, the clerk is directed to return it to that meeting with an extract of this minute –

The business being closed at this time we conclude purposing to meet again in Salem at the usual time in next month –

Samuel Pope Clerk

Seventh Month 1836

At Salem monthly meeting of Friends held at Salem 14th of 7 mo. 1836 –

The representatives from our preparative meetings are for Salem Stephen Nichols & Joshua Buxton; For Lynn Samuel Neal & Benajah Buffum who are present –

Seventh Month Continued

A certificate of removal from Falmouth monthly meeting State of Maine is received at this time on behalf of Isaac Winslow & family; which is accepted.—

Certificate for I. Winslow & family received

The committee to inform Ezekiel Estes of the conclusion of this meeting in his case report he has been informed.—

The committee to inform Paul Buxton jr of the conclusion of this meeting in his case report he has been informed.—

The committee to visit David Shillaber is continued.—

The committee to visit Elijah Hawkes 2 is continued.—

The committee to visit James Smith presented the following report viz.— "To Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends; Agreeably to our appointment we have visited & treated with James Smith; he admits the charges against him to be correct, yet feels disposed to justify himself in the course which he has taken; He seems to have no inclination to retain his right in Society, or that friends should any longer wait upon him; which we think in his present state of mind, would be quite unavailing, & the same we submit to the Monthly Meeting".—

"James Breed Jr
"Lynn 7 mo. 14th 1830" "Edward Jenkins"
Committee

Report of committee in case of James Smith

Which after deliberation thereon is accepted; & we do therefore with the concurrence of the women deny him the right of membership in our Society untill he shall return & make friends satisfaction for his outgoings which we desire he may be favoured to do; & the committee is continued to give him the information.—

James Smith disowned

The committee to ascertain what deficiencies are existing among us in recording births & deaths &

report them to the recorder is continued —

Alvin Hoag requests a certificate to accomplish marriage —

Lynn preparative meeting informs that Alvin Hoag requests a certificate to Sandwich Monthly Meeting Mass. to accomplish marriage; whereupon we appoint William Bassett, & David Rodman to make the necessary inquiry & if no obstruction appears prepare one & present to our next monthly meeting for approbation —

Newyork Mo. meeting informs they have disowned William Comstock —

A communication from Newyork Monthly Meeting is received at this time stating that they had accepted the report forwarded them by this meeting in the case of William Comstock & had disowned him from membership; & they request this meeting to give him the information; whereupon we appoint Micajah C. Pratt & Nathan Breed to take said communication & show him agreeably to the request of that meeting —

S. Page returns her minute to attend Virginia Yearly Meeting —

Our Friend Sophronia Page at this time returned the certificate granted her in the 1 mo. last, with an endorsement from Virginia Yearly Meeting informing that she attended that meeting, & that she had visited all the meetings constituting that yearly meeting; & that her company & gospel labours & services had been truly acceptable & edifying —

E. Page returns his minute to accompany his wife S. Page —

Our Friend Enoch Page at this time returned the minute granted him in the 2d mo. last, with an endorsement thereon by Virginia Yearly Meeting, informing that he accompanied his wife through the whole of her visit among them & that he attended the several sittings of that meeting; & that his company & exemplary deportment were satisfactory to them —

E. R. Nichols returns her minute to accompany S. Page —

Our Friend Elizabeth R. Nichols at this time returned the minute granted her in the 2 mo. last with an endorsement thereon by Virginia Yearly Meeting informing that she accompanied Sophronia Page through the whole of her visit among them & that she attended

Seventh Month Continued

the several sittings of that meeting; & that her company & exemplary deportment had been sattisfactory & acceptable to them —

Our beloved Friend Moses H. Beede a minister in good esteem among us, informed this meeting that he had a prospect of making a social visit to his friends & connexions in Vermont & of attending the monthly meetings constituting Ferrisburg Quarter; which having the approbation of this meeting the, the Clerk was directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute —

M. H. Beede has a minute to visit his Friends

The business being closed at this time we conclude purposing to meet again in Lynn at the usual time in next month —

Samuel Boyce Clerk

Eighth Month 1836 —

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn 8 mo. 11th 1836 —

The representatives from our preparative meetings are for Salem Abner Chase & Enoch Page; For Lynn Samuel Neal, James Brunton & William Bassett who are all present —

The querieswere read at this time with the required answers thereto, from which a summary is prepared for the Quarterly meeting to be held at Lynn the 18th Instant; & Samuel Neal, Nathan Breed, Ichabod Nichols, & Humphrey A. Johnson are appointed to attend said meeting as representatives —

Answers to Queries read

A certificate of removal from Berwick Monthly Meeting is recd. at this time on behalf of Mark Allen & wife, which is accepted —

Certificate recd. for M. Allen & Wife

The women inform they have concluded to disown the right of membership in our Society of Ruth Ann Estes with which this meeting unites —

R. A. Estes disowned

Also that they have concluded to disown the

Eighth Month continued

Eliza Buxton disowned — right of membership in our Society of Eliza Buxton with which this meeting unites.

The committee in the case of David Shillaber is continued.

The committee to visit Abijah Hawkes Jr is continued.

The committee to inform James Smith of the conclusion of this meeting in his case report he has been informed.

The women inform they have concluded to receive Theodate L. Pratt a member of our Society; with which this meeting unites.

Certificate granted Alvin Hoag to accomplish marriage — The committee to prepare a certificate to Sandwich monthly meeting Mass. for Alvin Hoag to accomplish marriage presented one; which being read & approved the clerk is directed to sign it in behalf of this meeting.

The committee to show William Comstock the communication from Newyork Monthly Meeting respecting him report that that service has been performed.

The committee to ascertain what deficiencies are existing among us in recording births & deaths inform that the service has been nearly accomplished; but as there are a few instances of omission which have not been ascertained, the committee are continued & are desired to report them to the recorder previous to our next monthly meeting.

Elizabeth Frye disowned — The women inform they have concluded to disown the right of membership in our Society of Elizabeth Frye with which this meeting unites.

M. H. Beede returns his minute — Our Friend Moses H. Beede at this time returned the copy of a minute granted him last month with information that he had accomplished the visit as far as appeared practicable; he has produced extracts from the minutes of the monthly meetings of Ferrisburg & Peru informing that he attended those meetings, &

Eighth Month Continued

that his company & gospel labours were acceptable & edyfying

A complaint from the overseers by way of Lynn preparative meeting is rec.d at this time as follows viz.

"To Salem monthly meeting of Friends.

Edward A. Rich removed to Boston some years since when a minor, since which time, he has neglected the attendance of our religious meetings, & has frequented those of other denominations. His general deportment is not consistent with the principles of our profession. He has been treated with."

Complaint against E. A. Rich

"Lynn 8mo. 3. 1836"

"Nathan Breed
William Bassett
Overseers"

Whereupon we appoint Jonathan Nichols & John B. Chase to visit & treat with him on account thereof & report to our next monthly meeting.

The business being closed at this time we conclude purposing to meet again in Lynn at the usual time in next month.

Samuel Boyce Clerk

Ninth Month 1830.

At Salem monthly meeting of Friends held at Lynn 8th of 9mo. 1836.

The representatives from our preparative meetings are; for Salem Daniel Osborne & James Osborne; for Lynn David Rodman; & Moses Breed who are present.

A certificate of removal from Weare Monthly meeting is received at this time on behalf of John Buxton & family, which is accepted.

J. Buxton & family's Certificate

The committee in the case of David Shillaber at this time presented a report which is deferred until next month for further consideration.

The women inform they have concluded to disown

Ninth Month Continued

the right of membership in our Society of Sarah Ann Osborne, with which this meeting unites.

The committee in the case of Abijah Hawkes Jr are continued.

The committee to ascertain the deficiencies existing among us in recording births & deaths are continued.

The committee in the case of Edward A. Rich is continued.

Complaint against David S. Osborne.

A complaint from the overseers by way of Salem preparative meeting is received at this time against David Sands Osborne as follows. Viz. "David Sands Osborne a member of our Society, has for some years past wholly left the attendance of our religious meetings and has within that time, connected himself with another religious Society; At this period he was a minor, & during his minority had very little intercourse with Friends. He has recently removed to the western States.

To the monthly meeting to be held at Lynn the 5th Instant."

"Abijah Chase"
"Jonathan Nichols"
"Overseers"

whereupon we appoint Stephen A. Chase & William H. Chase, to make inquiry into the case & ascertain whether any communication can be had with him either by correspondence or otherwise & report their views upon the subject at our next monthly meeting.

Complaint against Wm Varney.

A complaint from the overseers by way of Salem Preparative Meeting is also received at this time against William Varney as follows. Viz. "William Varney a member of our Society has for a long time neglected the attendance of our meetings, & has recently married (contrary to the good order of Friends) with a person not in membership with us; on which account he has been treated with."

"To the Monthly Meeting
to be held at Lynn 5th Instant"

"Jonathan Nichols
Abner Chase
Overseers"

Ninth Month continued

Whereupon we appoint Samuel Boyce & Abijah Chase to visit & treat with him on account thereof & report to our next monthly meeting—

An Extract from the minutes of our last Quarterly Meeting is received at this time as follows viz.

Minute from Qy. Meeting

"At Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn 18th of 8mo. 1836—

It appearing by a minute of our last Quarterly meeting that this meeting's proportion of Yearly Meeting Stock is Eighty Seven $\frac{50}{100}$ Dollars, our several Monthly meetings were requested to forward their respective proportions to Abijah Chase the treasurer of this meeting.

Salem Monthly meeting's proportion is Thirty five Dollars—"

"On behalf of said meeting Wm Bassett Clk".

And our Treasurer is directed to pay the Sum named to the Treasurer of that meeting—

G. Boyce and M.A. Estes publish their intentions of marriage—

Lynn Preparative meeting informs that Gilbert Boyce & Mary Ann Estes purpose publishing their intentions of marriage with each other at this; They have accordingly appeared & declared their intentions of marriage with each other; Whereupon we appoint Micajah C. Pratt & Humphrey D. Johnson to make the necessary inquiry into said Gilberts clearness on that account & report to our next monthly Meeting—

Communication from Y. Mtgs. Com. in relation to accommodations for holding Y. Mtg. at Lynn

A communication from the Yearly Meeting's committee appointed to consider of some more suitable place for holding our Yearly meeting was at this time received, informing that they had appointed a sub-committee to confer with this monthly meeting & ascertain on what terms a lot of land in Lynn can be procured on which to erect a new meeting house, & to inquire whether liberty would be given to the Yearly meeting to remove & occupy the meeting house in Lynn if it should be thought expedient for the better

Ninth Month Continued

accommodation of the Yearly Meeting, in case it should be concluded to remove it to this place; which after consideration is refered to Lynn Preparative meeting of Friends; & they are requested to give their attention thereto & report their views thereon at a future meeting—

The representatives to our last Quarterly meeting inform they all attended—

Extracts from minutes of Yearly Meeting read—

The annual report of the Boarding School Committee accompanied with extracts from the minutes of our last Yearly meeting on the subject of education together with advice thereon, & Queries to be answered respecting Schools, are received at this time—

Also the minute of our last yearly meeting up on some of our most important points of doctrine was read at this time; & there being a sufficient number of them to furnish each family in our monthly meeting with a copy thereof, we appoint Ezra Johnson, William H. Chase, Samuel Neal, William B. Chase, Daniel Osborne, James P. Boyce to take charge of them & distribute them accordingly—

Minute of Y. Mtg. on points of Doctrine

The business being closed at this time we conclude purposing to meet again in Salem at the usual time in next month—

Samuel Boyce
Clerk

Tenth Month 1836

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Salem 13th of 10 mo. 1836 —

The representatives from our preparative meetings are; For Salem Abner Chase & Ichabod Nichols; For Lynn William Bassett, Micajah C. Pratt & David Rodman who are all present but one for the absence of whom a satisfactory reason is assigned —

The Queries were read at this time with the required answers from our preparative meetings, from which a Summary is prepared for the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Weare the 20th Instant; & Nathan Breed, Micajah C. Pratt, Enoch Page, Jonathan Nichols, & Moses C. Beede are appointed to attend said meeting as representatives —

Nathan Page from Vermont present

Our Esteemed Friend Nathan Page attended this meeting with a certificate from Starksboro Monthly Meeting held at Lincoln 9 mo. 29th 1836. Expressive of their unity with him in his prospect of a religious visit amongst us; his company has been acceptable to us —

Mary Page present

Also our Friend Mary Page wife & companion to Nathan Page attended this meeting with a copy of a minute from Starksboro Monthly Meeting; her company has been acceptable to us —

Certificate for Ebenr. Hussey

A certificate of removal from Berwick Monthly Meeting is rec'd at this time on behalf of Ebenezer Hussey which is accepted —

The report presented by the committee at our last Monthly Meeting in the case of David Shillaber is again deferred untill another month for further consideration; during which time the committee is requested to have another interview with him; & Abner Chase is appointed to join them in the service —

The committee in the case of Elijah Hacker Jr is continued —

The committee to ascertain the deficiencies existing among us in recording births & deaths & report them to

Tenth Month Continued —

the recorder is continued —

Report of committee in case of E. A. Rich.

The committee in the case of Edward A. Rich presented the following report viz.— "Agreeably to appointment we have visited Edward A. Rich, on account of the complaint against him; he did not appear to realize the excellence of our principles, consequently had no desire to retain his right of membership, and we think it would not be consistent with our discipline to continue him a member; which we submit to the Monthly Meeting" —

"Jonathan Nichols"
Salem 10 mo. 13th 1856 "Wm S. Chase"
"Committee"

E. A. Rich disowned —

Which after deliberation thereon is accepted; & we do therefore with the concurrence of the women deny him the right of membership in our Society untill he shall return & make friends satisfaction for his outgoings; which we desire he may be favoured to do; & the committee is continued to give him the information —

The committee in the case of Daniel Sands Osborne is continued —

The women inform they have concluded to disown the right of membership in our Society of Samson Frye with which this meeting unites —

Report of Committee in case of Wm Varney

The committee to visit William Varney presented the following report viz — "Agreeably to our appointment we have visited & treated with William Varney on account of the complaint brought against him — He admitted it to be correct but manifested no disposition to make friends satisfaction therefor nor any desire to live more conformable to the order of our Society, & he does not wish friends to wait any longer on him; we think any further labour from us would be unavailing" —

"To the monthly meeting to be held at Salem the 13th Instant" —

"Samuel Boyce"
"Abijah Chase Committee"

Tenth Month Continued

which after deliberation is accepted; & we do therefore with the concurrence of the women deny him the right of membership in our Society, untill he shall return & make friends satisfaction for his outgoings; which we desire he may be favoured to do; & the committee is continued to give him the information —

Wm Varney disowned

The committee to make the necessary inquiry into Gilbert Boyce's clearness on account of marriage inform they find nothing to obstruct his proceeding therein; he is therefore left at liberty to accomplish the same in the order of our Society; & Nathan Breed & Moses Breed are appointed to have the oversight thereof & report to our next monthly meeting — And at the request of the parties concerned a meeting is appointed tomorrow morning in the meeting house in Lynn at the tenth hour for the accomplishment of said marriage; satisfactory reasons being assigned; the women concurring herein —

Gilbert Boyce left at liberty to accomplish marriage

The business being closed at this time we conclude, purposing to meet again in Lynn at the usual time in next month —

Samuel Boyce Clerk

Eleventh Month 1836.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn 10th of 11 mo. 1836 —

The representatives from our preparative meetings are; for Salem David Osborne & John Buxton Jr; For Lynn James Oliver & David Rodman who are all present.

A certificate of removal from Uxbridge Monthly meeting is recd. at this time on behalf of Rowland G. Bassett a minor; which is accepted —

certificate for R. G. Bassett

The committee in the case of David Shillaber is continued –

The committee in the case of Elijah Hawkes Jr is continued –

The committee to ascertain the deficiencies existing among us in recording births & deaths & report them to the recorder is continued –

The committee to inform Edward S. Rich of the conclusion of this meeting in his case is continued –

The committee in the case of David Sands Osborne is continued –

The committee to inform William Varney of the conclusion of this meeting in his case is continued –

The committee to have the oversight of Gilbert Bruce's marriage inform they attended & it was conducted orderly; & the certificate has been handed to the recorder –

A complaint from the overseers by way of Salem Preparative meeting is received at this time as follows viz

Complaint against Jonathan Buffum "Jonathan Buffum a member of our Society has by disregarding the wholesome restraints of our discipline altogether left the attendance of our religious meetings, & we believe has at times indulged in the use of ardent spirits manifestly to his injury; he has also married out of the order of Friends, with one not in connexion with us for which he has been treated with" –

"To the monthly meeting to be held at Lynn 11 mo. 14th 1850" } "Elijah Chase" "Jonathan Nichols" } Overseers"

Whereupon we appoint Nathan Breed & Abner Chase to visit & treat with him on account thereof & report to our next monthly meeting –

The representatives to our last Quarterly meeting inform they all attended except one; who has at this time offered sattisfactory reasons for his absence –

The committee appointed in the 6 mo. last to visit & confer with Thomas Spencer on account of his request at this time inform that they have had an interview with him but not being prepared to report they are continued

The business being closed at this time we conclude purposing to meet again in Lynn at the usual time in next month —

Signed by direction of the meeting

Samuel Boyce Clerk

Twelfth Month 1836

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn 8th of 12 mo. 1836 —

The representatives from our preparative meetings are; For Salem David Osborne & Stephen Nichols; For Lynn Moses Breed & Benajah Buffum who are all present;

The committee in the case of David Shillaber presented the following report viz. "Pursuant to appointment a part of the committee have again had an interview with David Shillaber on the complaint brought against him — It appeared to us his opportunities for improvement have been very much limited — Such counsel & advice as his case seemed to require & we felt qualified to give were imparted — We herewith present a paper of acknowledgment from him — there appeared so much sincerity in him as to justify a belief it would be safe in the meeting to pass by his offence & restore him to the priveleges of society — All which we submit to the monthly meeting to be held at Lynn the 8th of 12 mo. 1836" Report of committee in case of David Shillaber

"Abner Chase"
"Stephen A Chase"
"David Osborne" Committee

Also the acknowledgment from him; both of which are accepted; & we do therefore with the concurrence of the women restore him to the priveleges of our society; & the committee is continued to give him the information — D. Shillaber restored

The committee in the case of Abijah Hawkes Jr

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is continued

Rebecca Taylor disowned

The women inform they have concluded to disown the right of membership in our Society of Rebecka Taylor with which this meeting unites.

Report of committee on deficiencies in recording births & deaths

The committee to ascertain the deficiencies existing among us in recording births & deaths & report them to the recorder at this time inform that the object of their appointment has been accomplished as far as appears practicable

The committee to inform E. A. Rich of the conclusion of this meeting in his case report he has been informed.

The committee in the case of David Sands Osborne is continued

The committee to inform William Varney of the conclusion of this meeting in his case report he has been informed

The committee to visit Jonathan Dugan inform that owing to his being absent from home they have not had an interview with him; they are therefore continued & desired to report at a future meeting

The committee to visit & confer with Thomas Spencer on account of his request inform that they have given attention to the subject, but not being prepared to report at this time they are continued

Report on Schools & Libraries

The committee upon the subject of schools & libraries presented the following report ‒ Viz "The committee on the subject of Schools & Libraries having given attention to the objects of their appointment report

School in Salem Prep. Meeting

That the school in Salem Preparative Meeting was kept in Danvers by Hannah Pope ‒ It commenced in the fifth month & ended in the Eleventh month being kept for six months. The number of scholars was Twenty; Four males; & Sixteen females. The expense of this school continuing for Twenty six weeks at Three Dollars per week was Seventy Eight Dollars, besides the expense for rent of school room &c. amounting to about

Twelfth Month Continued

Twenty Dollars. The committee would propose that this expense be paid from the income of the fund derived from the will of our late friend Allice Needham deceased — This School has been conducted to the general improvement of the children & we are encouraged to believe with usefullness.—

No progress has been made in the establishment of a Library in Salem Preparative Meeting but Friends of that meeting have been encouraged to proceed therein.

School in Lynn

The schools at Lynn were suspended a considerable time last winter for want of a teacher. The committee finally agreed with Abagail Kelly to take charge of the principal School which was reopened early in the Spring & is still continued under her care — The primary School was opened at the same time & is still in operation having been taught during the season by Anna T. Smith the former teacher — These schools have been occasionally visited by the committee & the good order & improvement manifested have been much to their satisfaction — They are supported by the Tuition Fees, which are one Shilling per week in the principal & Twelve & an half cents in the primary — The present number of Scholars in both is fifty six, being somewhat less than the average number for the season — The Library at Lynn we consider to be an object of interest, and its advantages appear be in good degree appreciated by Friends; David Rodman has been reengaged as Librarian & Daniel Breed continues to act as Treasurer of the Library fund; The disbursements by him have been for books $4.80 cts and for Sundry expenses $13.74 cts — The amount now in his hands bearing interest is $151.32 cts. The present number of volumes in the Library is Three Hundred & Five; of which nine have been added within the past year —

Library in Lynn

The fund arising from the Legacy of Allice Needham consists of a demand against the Preparative Meeting of Salem of —— (over)

Twelfth Month Continued

	$ cts
A demand of – — –	1479.22
Upon which Interest is due since 1 mo. 1 – 1836 – one year to the 1 mo. next	88.75
And demands against individuals amounting principal & Interest to the 1st of 1 mo. 1837 – – to —	815.23
Total – – –	2383.20

Signed by direction & on behalf of the committee

"To Salem Monthly meeting of Friends to be held at Lynn 8th of 12 mo. 1836."

"Abijah Chase"
Wm Bassett
Sophronia Page
"Miriam Newhall"

Which being satisfactory to the meeting is accepted; And the Trustees of the Alice Needham legacy are directed to pay from the income thereof the sum that has been expended for the support of the school in Salem Preparative meeting; And we appoint Daniel Johnson William Bassett, Nathan Breed, David Rodman, Jonathan Nichols, Stephen A. Chase,* Micajah C. Pratt, James Oliver, Enoch Page, Daniel Breed John A. Chase, James D. Boyce, & Jacob Purinton to take the necessary care respecting Schools & Libraries, & to have the general supervision thereof for one year –

Committee on Schools & Libraries appointed –

A communication from New York Monthly Meeting having been received some months since respecting Gilbert Whitson & it appearing upon inquiry that no information can be obtained respecting him or his place of residence, the clerk is directed to return said communication to that monthly meeting with an extract of this minute.

Communication concerning Gilbert Whitson from N. York mo. Meeting –

* Moses H. Beede, Abijah Chase, Samuel Boyce, Ester Newhall, William H. Chase.

The business being closed at this time we conclude purposing to meet again in Salem at the usual time in next month –

Samuel Boyce Clerk

First Month 1837.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Salem 12th of 1 mo. 1837—

The representatives from our Preparative meetings are; For Salem, Abner Chase, & David Buffum; For Lynn, Daniel Johnson, Estes Newhall, & William Bassett who are all present—

The time having expired for which the Clerks were appointed the representatives propose Samuel Boyce for Clerk & William H Chase for assistant; which being approved by the meeting they are accordingly appointed to that service for one year &c— Clerks appointed

The Queries were read at this time with the required answers from our preparative meetings, from which a summary is prepared for the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Salem the 19th Instant; & Jonathan Nichols, Estes Newhall, Moses Breed, Ezra Johnson, Abijah Chase, & James P Boyce are appointed to attend said meetings as representatives—

The committee to inform David Shillaber of the conclusion of this meeting in his case is continued—

The committee in the case of Abijah Hawkes jr presented the following report viz— "Pursuant to our appointment, we have from time to time visited with Abijah Hawkes jr. He seems disposed to make satisfaction for his deviations from the order of our society, and has handed us a communication for the Monthly Meeting which we herewith present— He appears to be sincere in the expression of a hope that his future conduct may be more consistent with our profession— and we think it may be safe to pass by his transgressions" Report of Committee in case of Abijah Hawkes junior

"To Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends. 1 mo. 12th 1837" } "Daniel Johnson" "Wm Bassett" "Committee"

Also the acknowledgement from him; both of which are, after deliberation thereon, accepted; & he is therefore with the concurrence of the women restored to the privi- A. Hawkes jr restored—

First Month Continued.

leges of our Society; & the committee is continued to give him the information.

The women inform they have concluded to disown the right of membership in our Society of Theodate J. Newhall with which this Meeting unites.

Report of Committee in case of D. Sands Osborne.

The committee in the case of David Sands Osborne presented the following report. viz. "Agreeably to appointment we have considered the case of David Sands Osborne & on inquiry we find that he has left all connexion with ours & joined himself to another religious society. Subsequently he has removed to Detroit or its neighbourhood in Michigan. We are informed on inquiry that the monthly meeting of Adrian is held about thirty miles from Detroit & embraces the neighbourhood of that city, & that Daniel Parker of Adrian Lenawee County Michigan is the correspondent of that monthly meeting."

"To the Monthly Meeting to be held at Salem 1mo. 12th 1837" } "Stephen A. Chase"
"Wm. H. Chase"
"Committee"

And this meeting being informed that there is a prospect of his being here on a visit in the course of a few months, concludes to leave the subject for the present under the care of the committee.

The committee to visit Jonathan Buffum is continued.

Report of Committee in case of Thos. Spencer

The committee to visit & confer with Thomas Spencer on account of his request presented the following report. viz. "The committee appointed to visit Thomas Spencer on account of his request Report; That all of our number have visited him once and most of us have made him a second visit; And it appears to us that he is convinced, both of the Christian principles, & peculiarities of our Society; and that he maintains a tender concern to live conformably to them."

"Salem 1mo. 12th 1837"

"Estes Newhall"
"Moses H. Beede"
"Abner Chase"
"Jonathan Nichols"

First Month Continued

which after deliberation thereon is accepted; & he is therefore with the concurrence of the women received a member of our Society; And the committee is continued to give him the information —

Tho's Spencer received a member

Salem Preparative Meeting has nominated Jonathan Nichols, Abijah Chase Enoch Page & Abner Chase for the Station of overseers; & Lynn Preparative Meeting has nominated William Bassett, Nathan Breed, Daniel Johnson, Charles Newhall, James Purinton, David Rodman, & Ezra Johnson for the same Station; which nominations being severally approved, they are accordingly appointed to that service for one year. —

Overseers appointed

A complaint from the overseers by way of Lynn preparative meeting is rec'd at this time as follows viz —

"To Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends.

Solomon Beede a member of this meeting, has connected himself in marriage with one not in membership with us; For which he has been treated with" —

"Lynn 1mo. 4th 1837"

"Nathan Breed"
"Wm Bassett" } Overseers"

complaint against Solomon Beede —

Whereupon we appoint Charles Chase & Daniel Johnson to visit & treat with him on account thereof & report to our next Monthly Meeting —

A complaint from the overseers by way of Lynn Preparative meeting is rec'd at this time against Abner Silsbee as follows viz. "To Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends."

"Abner Silsbee a member of this meeting, has for a considerable length of time almost wholly neglected the attendance of our religious meetings, & has recently connected himself in marriage with one not in membership with us — He has been several times treated with" —

"Lynn 1mo. 4 1837"

"Nathan Breed"
"Wm Bassett" } Overseers"

complaint against Abner Silsbee

Whereupon we appoint Samuel Neal & James Purinton to visit & treat with him on account thereof & report to our next monthly meeting

First Month continued.

A complaint from the overseers by way of Lynn Preparative Meeting is also received against Amos P. Alley as follows viz. "To Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends.

Complaint against Amos P. Alley

Amos P. Alley son of James Alley, has by birth right a membership in our Society, but has never availed himself of its privileges as such not having been educated in conformity with our profession. He has not from his childhood been in the practice of attending our religious meetings. & has recently joined a military Company in their training. He has been treated with—

Lynn 1 mo. 4. 1837.
Samuel Neal }
Estes Newhall } overseers

Whereupon we appoint Samuel Boyce & Micajah C. Pratt to visit & treat with him on account thereof & report to our next monthly Meeting—

The business being closed at this time we conclude purposing to meet again in Lynn at the usual time in next month—

Signed on behalf of the meeting
Samuel Boyce
Clerk

Second Month 1837

At Salem monthly meeting of Friends held at Lynn 9th of 2 mo. 1837—

The representatives from our preparative meetings are; For Salem Philip Chase & Jonathan Nichols; For Lynn (David Rodman & James Oliver who are all present

Certificate for Wm. Hawkes & family—

A certificate of removal from Falmouth monthly meeting is received at this time on behalf of William Hawkes & family; which is accepted—

The committee to inform David Shillaber of the conclusion of this meeting in his case report he has been informed—

Second Month Continued

The committee to inform Elijah Hawkes of his being restored to membership is continued.

The committee to inform Thomas [illegible] of his being received a member of our Society report he has been informed.

The women inform they have concluded to disown the right of membership in our Society of Lydia Stone with which this meeting unites.

The women also inform they have concluded to disown the right of membership in our Society of [illegible] Oliver with which this meeting unites.

The committee to visit Solomon Peirce is continued.

The committee to visit Abner Silsbee inform that some attention has been given to the case, but having no report to make at this time they are continued.

The committee to visit Amos P. Alley are continued.

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting inform they all attended.

We appoint Stephen A. Chase, William H. Chase, Micajah C. Pratt & Jonathan Buffum to audit & settle the accounts of the Treasurer & overseers of the poor, & report a sum of money sufficient to defray the expenses of this meeting the ensuing year. Comᵉ to audit Treasurer's accounts

The London General Epistle & the London Epistle to its subordinate meetings have been at this time read to our edification; And a sufficient number of copies being received to furnish all the families in our monthly meeting with a copy of each, the clerk is directed to apportion them properly & send them to our Preparative meetings. London Printed Epistle read

The committee to visit Jonathan Buffum are continued.

The business being closed at this time we conclude, purposing to meet again in Lynn at the usual time in next month. Signed in behalf of the meeting Samuel Boyce Clerk

Third Month 1837

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn 9th of 3mo. 1837

The representatives from our preparative meetings are, for Salem Paul Buxton & Jonathan Nichols; for Lynn Benjamin Johnson & Samuel Breed jr; who are all present

The committee to inform Abijah Hawkes Jr of his being restored to membership are continued

The committee to visit Solomon Rede are continued

The committee to visit Abner Silsbee inform that some attention has been given to the case, but not being prepared to report at this time they are continued

Report of Committee in case of Amos P. Alley

The committee to visit Amos P. Alley presented the following report viz. "Pursuant to appointment we have visited & treated with Amos P. Alley on account of the complaint brought against him. He admitted the statement therein made to be correct & appeared to have but very little information respecting our principles, & has never attended our meetings to his knowledge. We endeavoured to persuade him to live more conformable to our profession, but he gave us no encouragement of complying therewith & he does not wish to be continued any longer a member of our Society".

"We consider that any further labour from us in the case would be unavailing".

"To the Monthly Meeting to be held at Lynn the 9th Instant. } Samuel Boyce
A. C. Pratt
Committee"

Amos P. Alley disowned

Which after deliberation thereon is accepted; & we do therefore with the concurrence of the women deny him the right of membership in our Society untill he shall return & make satisfaction for his outgoings, which we desire he may be favoured to do; & the committee are continued to give him the information

The women inform they have concluded to restore Lydia Kent to membership in our Society; with which this meeting unites

Third Month 1837

The committee to audit & settle the accounts of the Treasurer & overseers of the poor presented the following report viz. "The committee appointed to examine & adjust the accounts of the Treasurer & overseers of the poor &c have attended to that subject & find that the expense of the poor has been

the last year	526, 87
Yearly meeting Stock for 1835, paid in 1836	75. 00
And other miscellaneous expenses	16. 00
Making in the whole for expenses	617, 87

There has been received from the preparative meetings the sum apportioned last year viz.

	$ 500. 00
And from a note due the monthly Meeting for part of principal & Interest	126. 58
Balance in the Treasury last year	190. 61
	817. 19
From which deduct expenses paid on account of Boston meeting house more than has been received from the yearly Meeting	30. 70
	786, 49

And there remains in the Treasury this day the sum of $ 168, 62

We recommend the Monthly Meeting to raise the sum of Five Hundred Dollars for the service of the ensuing year.

Lynn 3 mo. 5th 1837 — "M. C Pratt on behalf of the Committee"

Report of Committee to audit and Settle Treasurer's accounts

which is accepted; & we appoint Nathan Breed, Stephen A Chase, Micajah C Pratt, William Bassett, William H. Chase & Jonathan Nichols to take into consideration in what manner the sum named shall be apportioned between our two meetings & report at our next monthly meeting. committee on apportionment

The committee to visit Jonathan Buffum are continued.

Lynn Preparative meeting informs that John C. Haseltine & Sarah F. Bourne purpose publishing their inten-

Third Month Continued

John C. Haseltine & Sarah F. Bourne publish their intentions of marriage —

tions of marriage with each other at this time;
They have accordingly appeared & declared their intentions of marriage with each other; whereupon we appoint James P. Boyce & Wm Bassett to make the necessary inquiry into the said John's clearness on that account & report to our next monthly meeting —

A complaint from the overseers by way of Lynn Preparative meeting was at this time recd. as follows viz —

Complaint against William B. Jones —

"To Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends —
William B. Jones a member of our society has transgressed the order thereof by marrying with one not in profession with us; & he has also been deficient in the attendance of our religious meetings; on which accounts he has been treated with —

Lynn 2 mo. 28th 1837
Estes Newhall
David Rodman } overseers"

Whereupon we appoint Micajah C. Pratt & Charles Chase to visit & treat with him on account thereof & report to our next monthly meeting —

Report from Lynn Prep. Mtg. respecting accommodations for holding Y. Mtg. in Lynn

A report from Lynn Preparative meeting upon several subjects connected with the removal of the yearly meeting which were committed to that preparative meeting in the 4 mo. last was at this time received as follows viz — "The committee appointed to take into consideration the subject of a communication from the monthly meeting made the following report viz.

The committee to take into consideration the subject of accommodating our yearly meeting with a lot of Land together with liberty to remove & occupy our meeting house report; That they have met & conferred upon the subject referred to them & would recommend that the meeting should lease to the yearly meeting in case it should be wanted the lot of land of about one acre recently purchased of Sarah Silsbee.

Third Month Continued

for the sum of 60 Dollars per year, for as long a time as the yearly meeting shall be held in this place & that liberty be granted for the yearly meeting to occupy our meeting house —

Report from Lynn Preparative Meeting Continued

They have also confered upon the subject of giving the yearly meeting liberty to remove our meeting house if it should be thought necessary; & they are of opinion that friends at present are not prepared to come to any definite conclusion in this respect although there appears to be a disposition manifested to accommodate the yearly meeting as far as may appear practicable & expedient.

Lynn 3 mo 1. 1837 } Signed on behalf of the committee — Daniel Johnson
Samuel Boyce

which the clerk was directed to forward to the monthly meeting —

Extracted from the minutes
James P Boyce Clerk"

Which being approved by this meeting is accepted; & the clerk is directed to furnish the yearly meeting's committee with a copy thereof together with an extract of this minute.

Overseers of poor appointed

The time having expired for which the overseers of the poor were appointed Estes Newhall, Micajah C. Pratt, Abijah Chase, Jonathan Nichols, Nathan Breed, Enoch Paige, Moses Breed & Samuel Boyce were appointed to that service for one year —

The business being closed at this time we conclude purposing to meet again in Salem at the usual time in next month — Signed on behalf of the meeting.

Samuel Boyce Clerk

Fourth Month 1837.

At Salem monthly meeting of Friends held at Salem 13th of 4 mo. 1837.

The representatives from our preparative meetings are for Salem Abijah Chase & David Osborne; For Lynn Samuel S. Johnson & Nathan Breed, who are all present.

Certificate rec^d for Wm Buffum & fam^y.

A certificate of removal from Swansey Monthly Meeting on behalf of William Buffum & family is received at this time; which is accepted.

Certificate rec^d Nath. Page & family –

A certificate of removal from Starksboro' Monthly Meeting Vermont, is received at this time on behalf of Nathan Page & family which is accepted.

Copy of a minute for Jem^a Gummere

A copy of a minute on behalf of Jemima Gummere from Flushing monthly meeting expressive of its unity & concurrence is received at this time.

The committee to inform Abijah Hawkes Jr of the conclusion of this meeting in his case report he has been informed.

The committee to visit Solomon Beede inform that some attention has been given to the case, but not having any report to make at this time they are continued.

Report of committee in case of Abner Silsbee.

The committee to visit Abner Silsbee made the following report, viz. "In conformity with our appointment we have treated with Abner Silsbee on account of the complaint brought against him; and after hearing his views on the subject, it appeared to us, that he had so far joined another religious society, that there is no propriety in his holding his right of membership in ours. We think further advice in the case would be unavailing.

"To the monthly meeting to be held at Salem the 13th Instant" } "Lynn 4 mo. 4th 1837
"James Purinton"
"Samuel Neal" } "Committee

which after deliberation thereon is accepted; & we do therefore with the concurrence of the women deny

Fourth Month continued

him the right of membership in our Society untill he shall return & make friends satisfaction for his outgoings; which we desire he may be favoured to do, & the committee are continued to give him the information —

Abner Tirskee disowned —

The committee to inform Amos D. Alley of the conclusion of this meeting in his case report he has been informed.

The committee on the subject of an appointment for the present year are continued —

The committee to visit Jonathan Buffum made the following report viz. — In pursuance to appointment we have visited Jonathan Buffum in relation to the complaint produced against him — He did not appear sensible of the impropriety of his conduct & we regret to say he manifested no disposition to make friends satisfaction, neither had he any desire for friends to wait longer on him; Therefore any further care by the committee in his case we believe would be fruitless. which we submit to the monthly meeting to be held at Salem 13th of 4 mo. 1837 —

"Abner Chase"
"Nathan Breed" } Committee

Report of Committee in case of Jonathan Buffum

which after consideration thereon is accepted, & we do therefore with the concurrence of the women deny him the right of membership in our Society untill he shall return & make friends satisfaction for his outgoings which we desire he may be favoured to do; & the committee are continued to give him the information —

Jona. Buffum disowned —

The committee to make the necessary inquiry into John C. Haseltine's clearness on account of marriage inform they find nothing to obstruct his proceeding therein; he is therefore left at liberty to accomplish the same in the order of our Society; & James D. Cogee & Nathan Breed are appointed to have the oversight thereof & report to our next monthly meeting —

John C. Haseltine at liberty to marry —

The committee to visit William D Jones are continued —

Fourth Month Continued

The women inform they have concluded to disown the right of membership in our society of Olive B. Taylor, with which this meeting unites.

J. Hite of Phil.a & Lydia B. Rodman purpose publish their intentions of marriage —

Lynn Preparative informs that James Hite of Philadelphia & Lydia B. Rodman purpose publishing their intentions of marriage with each other before this meeting; said James not being present at this time it is concluded at the request of the Friends concerned to hold an adjournment of this meeting at the close of the week day meeting in Lynn on the 26th instant for the accomplishment of their intentions; satisfactory reasons being assigned therefor & the women uniting herein.

Sophronia Page introduces a concern in relation to Slavery —

Our beloved Friend Sophronia Page spread before this meeting a concern which has arrested her attention for some time past, whether the time had not arrived for this meeting to act in concert upon the subject of Slavery with a view of bringing it before our next Quarterly Meeting & through that to the Yearly Meeting; which after a time of consideration was cordially united with & Thomas Stevens Abner Chase, David Johnson, Moses H. Beede, William Bassett, Daniel Rodman, Nathan Breed, Enoch Page, Jonathan Newhall, Ellis Marshall, James A. Page, William Breed, Isaac Breed jr & William H. Chase, were appointed to unite with a committee from the womens meeting in taking the subject into consideration & report to our next monthly meeting.

Mo. Meeting adjourned

Adjourned to meet again at Lynn at the close of the meeting for worship on the 26th Instant.

Wm H. Chase Assistant Clerk

26th of 4 mo. 1837 met at Lynn according to adjournment.

J. Hite & L. B. Rodman publish their intentions of marriage —

This meeting having been adjourned to the present time for James Hite of Philadelphia & Lydia B. Rodman to declare their intentions of marriage; they have accordingly appeared & declared their intentions of marriage with each other & are referred to our next monthly meeting for an answer.

Fourth Month Continued

A certificate of removal from Nantucket Monthly Meeting having been forwarded to this meeting some months since on behalf of Anna Frye wife of Isaac Frye & their son Isaac H: & it being ascertained that these are a separate part of the family & that Isaac together with their other children viz Martha B. Mary L. & Benjamin L. are all members of society the clerk was directed to return said certificate to that monthly Meeting with an extract of this minute

Certificate for I. Frye & family returned—

The business being closed at this time we conclude purposing to meet again in Lynn at the usual time in next month

Signed by direction of the meeting } Samuel Boyce Clk

Fifth Month 1837.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn 11th of 5 mo. 1837.

The representatives from our preparative meetings are; for Salem Abner Chase & Stephen Nichols; for Lynn Walter Phillips, David Rodman & Micajah C. Pratt; who are all present

The Queries were read at this time with answers thereto from which a summary is prepared for the Quarterly meeting to be held at Seabrook the 25th instant; & Estes Newhall, Nathan Breed, Jonathan Nichols, David Rodman & Enoch Page are appointed to attend said meeting as representatives.

A certificate of removal from Sandwich Monthly meeting is received at this time on behalf of Daniel Underwood & wife; which is accepted

Certificate recd for D. Underwood & wife—

A communication from our preparative meeting of ministers & elders is received at this time informing that they are united in proposing Rachael P. Holder for the

Fifth Month continued.

R. B. Holder appointed an Elder — station of an elder; which after a time of solid consideration thereon is united with by this meeting; & she is accordingly with the concurrence of the women appointed to that station; & the clerk is directed to give the necessary information —

The committee to visit Solomon Beede are continued —

The committee to inform Abner Silsbee of the conclusion of this meeting in his case report he has been informed —

Report of Committee on a new apportionment — The committee upon the subject of an apportionment for the present year presented the following report viz — "Agreeably to appointment we have considered the subject of the apportionment of the sum to be raised for monthly meeting purposes, & are of opinion that unless otherwise ordered out, the sum to be raised should be apportioned Forty pr cent to Salem & Sixty pr cent to Lynn Preparative meetings. —

To the Monthly Meeting to
be held at Lynn the 11th instant
5mo. 7th — 1837 —

Stephen A Chase
Joseph C Pratt
Wm H Chase
Nathan Breed
Wm V Bassett

which is accepted; & our preparative meetings are requested to pay their respective proportions of the sum named to the Treasurer of this meeting —

The committee to inform [illegible] of the conclusion of this meeting in his case report he has been informed —

The committee to have the oversight of Wm C. Hazeltine's marriage inform they attended & it was conducted orderly; & care has been taken to record the certificate —

The committee to visit William B Jones presented the following report viz — "Pursuant to appointment we

Report — have visited William B. Jones & treated with him on account of the complaint brought against him, & find him

Fifth Month Continued.

very indifferent as regards our Society; we have endeavoured to give him such counsel & advice as we felt qualified to do; but he does not appear disposed to make satisfaction for his departure from the order of our Society & we believe any further labour from us would be unavailing.

Committee in case of Wm. B. Jones.

To Salem Monthly meeting to be held at Lynn the 11th Instant.

Micajah C. Pratt
Charles Chase"

Which after deliberation thereon is accepted; & we do therefore with the concurrence of the women deny him the right of membership in our society untill he shall return & make friends satisfaction for his outgoings; which we desire he may be favoured to do; & the committee are continued to give him the information.

Wm. B. Jones disowned —

Our Friend James Kite who declared his intentions of marriage with Lydia B. Rodman at our last monthly meeting having at this time produced a certificate from Philadelphia monthly meeting dated 4 mo. 27th 1827. Showing his clearness of marriage engagements among them; he is now left at liberty to accomplish the same in the order of our society; And James Oliver & Nathan Breed are appointed to have the oversight thereof & report to our next monthly meeting. And at the request of the parties concerned a meeting is appointed tomorrow afternoon at the meeting house in Lynn at the third hour in the afternoon for the accomplishment of the marriage; satisfactory reasons being assigned therefor & the women uniting herein.

Kite & L. B. Rodman at liberty to accomplish marriage

The committee appointed upon the subject of Slavery presented the following minute Viz —

"To Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends

The Committee appointed to consider the subject of proposing a concert of action by our ensuing yearly meeting in relation to Slavery, propose the annexed minute, to be adopted by the monthly meeting. On behalf of the Committee

Lynn 4 mo. 26. 1827 —
Estes Newhall
Amos [illegible]

Report of committee on subject of Slavery —

Fifth Month Continued.

Minute of Monthly Meeting upon the Subject of Slavery

"This meeting having taken into consideration the subject of Slavery & feeling a deep sense of the importance of faithfully maintaining the ancient testimony of our society against the iniquitous practise of holding men as property & of buying & selling our fellow creatures who are equally with ourselves the objects of Redeeming Love; after seasons of lengthy deliberation thereon, we feel constrained to propose that our next Quarterly Meeting should if it be deemed proper introduce the important subject to the consideration of our ensuing yearly meeting in order for the united action of that body in memorializing Congress for the abolition of Slavery in the district of Columbia & for the prohibiting of the internal Slave trade as far as the general Government possesses the power. Also in order that the yearly meeting may, should way open for it, solemnly address other denominations of professing christians, for the purpose of calling their attention to the inconsistency of this system of oppression & wrong with the principles of christianity; Or that any other measures may be taken that the yearly meeting may deem proper for the removal of this crying Sin from our land."

Which is united with; & the clerk is directed to forward a copy of the minute proposed to our next Quarterly Meeting

Complaint against Enos Newhall.

A complaint from the overseers by way of Lynn Preparative Meeting was received at this time against Enos Newhall as follows, viz. "Enos Newhall a member of our society has left the attendance of our religious meetings & attends those of another society; on which account he had been several times treated with."

"To the Monthly Meeting } "Estes Newhall"
next at Lynn. } "Nathan Breed" }
Lynn 5 mo. 2. 1837" "Overseers"

Wherefore we appoint Samuel Boyce & Charles Chase to visit & treat with him on account thereof & report to our next Monthly Meeting —

A complaint from the overseers by way of Lynn

Fifth Month Continued

Preparative meeting is received at this time against William Sprague as follows viz. "William Sprague a member of our Society has long neglected the attendance of our religious meetings, & has recently connected himself in marriage out of the order of our religious Society, with one not in membership with us".

Complaint against William Sprague

James Purinton
"Lynn 5 mo. 4. 1837" William Bassett } Overseers"

Whereupon we appoint Micajah C. Pratt & James Oliver to visit & treat with him on account thereof, & report to our next monthly meeting.

A certificate of removal to Dover Monthly Meeting is requested on behalf of Stephen Jenkins; whereupon we appoint William Bassett & David Rodman to make the necessary inquiry & if no obstruction appears prepare one & present to our next monthly meeting for approbation.

Certificate for Stephen Jenkins requested

The business being closed at this time we conclude; purposing to meet again in Lynn at the usual time in next month.

Signed by direction of the meeting
Samuel Boyce
Clerk

Sixth Month 1837.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn 7th of 6mo. 1837.

The representatives from our preparative meetings are: For Salem Jonathan Buxton Jr & Enoch Page; For Lynn Samuel Neal & Lewis Pratt, who are all present.

A certificate of removal from Sandwich monthly meeting is received at this time on behalf of Abram Dillingham; which is accepted.

Certificate for A. Dillingham

The committee in the case of Solomon Peirce are continued.

Sixth Month Continued

The committee to inform William Jones of the conclusion of this meeting in his case report he has been informed.

The committee to have the oversight of James Hiles marriage inform they attended & it was conducted orderly; & the certificate has been handed to the recorder.

Report of Committee in case of Enos Newhall

The committee in the case of Enos Newhall presented the following report viz. "Agreeably to our appointment we have visited & treated with Enos Newhall on account of the complaint brought against him. He admitted it to be correct but gave us no encouragement of attending our meeting in future; & although he appears to entertain friendly feelings towards our Society yet he does not wish to be waited upon any longer. We are of opinion that any further labour from us would be unavailing".

"To the Monthly Meeting to be held at Lynn the 7th instant." } "Charles Chase
"Samuel Boyce
"Committee"

Enos Newhall Disowned

Which after deliberation thereon is accepted; & we do therefore with the concurrence of the women deny him the right of membership in our Society untill he shall return & make satisfaction for his outgoings; which we desire he may be favoured to do; & the committee are continued to give him the necessary information.

The committee in the case of William Sprague are continued.

Bathsheba Dunyack Disowned

The women inform they have concluded to disown the right of membership in our Society of Bathsheba Dunyack; with which this meeting unites.

Certificate prepared for S. Jenkins

The committee to prepare a certificate of removal to Dover Monthly Meeting, on behalf of Stephen Jenkins presented one; which being read & approved the clerk was directed to sign it on behalf of this meeting.

A complaint from the overseers by way of

Sixth Month Continued

Salem preparative meeting was received at this time against Edward Buffum Jr as follows viz.

"Edward Buffum Jr a minor a member of our religious Society has departed from the good order thereof by the entire neglect of our religious meetings; he has also through unwatchfullness been betrayed into the commission of an offence which has brought a stain on his youthfull character. for all which he has been treated with.

Complaint against Edward Buffum Junior

To the monthly meeting
to be held at Lynn 7th of 6mo 1837 } Overseers { Abner Chase
Hezekiah Chase

Whereupon we appoint Stephen A. Chase, Ichabod Nichols & Abner Chase, to visit & treat with him on account thereof & report to our next monthly meeting

Our beloved Friend Moses H. Beede a minister in unity among us, opened in this meeting a concern which has for some months past rested on his mind to attend the next Quarterly meeting of Friends to be held on Nantucket & a few meetings within the limits of that Quarter. Also to attend a few meetings within the limits of Rhode Island Quarter; which after a time of solid consideration thereon was united with & he left at liberty to pursue his prospect as Truth may open the way; & the Clerk was directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute.

Moses H. Beede has a concern to travel in the ministry to visit Nantucket & elsewhere

A communication from our last Quarterly meeting was received at this time as follows viz.

"At Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Seabrook 25th of 5mo. 1837.

The advice of our discipline on the subject of trade claiming the attention of this meeting, it is concluded to recommend to our monthly meetings that care be taken to appoint committees to extend care & advice as way may open for agreeably to the recommendation of the discipline.

From the Minutes of Said Meeting.
"Wm Bassett Clerk"

Advice from Qy. Meeting on subject of trade

Sixth Month Continued

Committee appointed upon the subject of trade -

Whereupon we appoint Nathan Breed, Enoch Page, Samuel Boyce, Samuel Neal, Jonathan Nichols, Micajah C. Pratt, Stephen A. Chase, William H. Chase, & William Bassett to take the necessary care in relation to this subject & render such advice from time to time to our members as may appear necessary.

The representatives to our last Quarterly meeting inform they all attended.

Committee to prepare a certificate for Wm H. Tyson

This meeting is informed that William Amos Tyson removed some time since to reside within the limits of Baltimore Monthly Meeting; whereupon we appoint William Bassett & Nathan Breed to prepare a certificate of removal to that meeting on his behalf & present to our next monthly meeting for approbation.

The business being closed at this time we conclude purposing to meet again in Salem at the usual time in next month.

Signed by direction of the meeting

Samuel Boyce Clerk

Seventh Month 1837.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Salem 13th of 7 mo. 1837.

The representatives from our Preparative Meetings are; for Salem Stephen Nichols & Daniel Osborne; for Lynn Ezra Johnson, Charles Chase & James P. Boyce who are all present.

Certificate for Thomas Cobb & wife -

A certificate of removal from China Monthly meeting is rec.d at this time on behalf of Thomas Cobb & wife, & it appearing upon enquiry that they have removed here by the invitation of their children & that they have come with the approbation of their Friends the certificate is accepted.

The committee in the case of Solomon Beede

Seventh Month Continued

Report of Committee in case of Solomon Bende

presented the following report viz "Agreeably to appointment we have several times visited Solomon Bende and treated with him on account of the complaint brought against him and although he is sensible of his departure from the good order of our Society & manifests an attachment thereto, yet we do not find in him a disposition of mind to make suitable satisfaction for his outgoings nor do we think any further labour would be usefull" –

"To the monthly meeting to be held at Salem 13th of 7 mo. 1837" { "Daniel Johnson
Charles Chase"

Solomon Bende disowned

Which after deliberation thereon is accepted; & we do therefore with the concurrence of the women deny him the right of membership in our Society until he shall return & make friends sattisfaction for his outgoings; which we desire he may be favoured to do; & the committee are continued to give him the information –

The committee to inform Enos Newhall of the conclusion of this meeting in his case report he has been informed –

Report of Committee in case of William Sprague

The committee in the case of Wm Sprague presented the following report viz – "Agreeably to our appointment we have visited William Sprague & treated with him on account of the complaint brought against him; He received us with much openness & appeared fully aware of his deviations from the good order of Society, frankly confessing that he had pretty much left the attendance of all religious meetings for the last two years under an apprehension that it would be best for him; He expressed to us that he felt no hardness against any denomination of Christians but he did not wish Friends to wait longer on him. –

We therefore are of opinion that further labour in his case would be unavailing; which we submit to the Monthly Meeting" – "Lynn 7 mo 12th 1837" { W. C. Pratt
James Oliver
Committee

Wm Sprague Disowned

which after deliberation thereon is accepted; & we do therefore with the concurrence of the women deny him the right of membership in our Society untill he shall return & make friends satisfaction for his outgoings; which we desire he may be favoured to do; And the committee are continued to give him the information.

The committee in the case of Edward Buffum Jr inform that some attention has been given to the appointment; but not being prepared to report at this time they are continued.

The committee to prepare a certificate of removal for Wm Amos Tyson to Baltimore monthly meeting are continued.

Extracts from the minutes of our last yearly meeting together with the report of the Boarding School committee & a minute of advice to our members are received at this time as follows. Viz.

Extracts from the minutes of Yearly Meeting.

"Extracts from the Minutes of the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England held on Rhode Island from the 11th to the 16th inclusive of the sixth month 1837.

The annual report of the Boarding school committee was received & read, and the attention given by the committee to the concerns of the Institution placed under its care was satisfactory to this meeting; The following is the Report:

'To the Yearly Meeting.

The Boarding School committee Report, that they have endeavoured to discharge the duties confided to them by the yearly meeting, during the past year, in giving their attention to the various concerns of the Institution.

Meetings have been regularly continued & harmony has prevailed. The average number of scholars has been one hundred & Thirty Four. At the present time there

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are twelve scholars in the Institution, who are not members of our religious society, all but two of whom are connected with Friends. Our Friends Enoch and Lydia Breed have continued acceptably to act as superintendants, during the past year, but desiring to be released we have at this time agreed with our Friends Rowland & Allice Rathbun, to serve the Institution in that capacity, who are expected to enter upon this service the first of next month

Moses S. Lockwood, Jonathan L. Slocum, Samuel Austin, and Lewis Taber are employed as teachers in the boys school, and Mary Ann Parker, Emeline Aldrich, & Elizabeth H. Osborne in the Girls. George F. Read is employed as instructor in the languages. Isaac Hathaway continues to exercise a care over the Boys out of school hours, & to act as book-keeper, & Freelove Greene is employed as a care-taker of the Girls & has charge of the Sewing school. The Treasurer's & Superintendant's accounts have been settled by which it appears that the Institution is in debt, $5158^{\$},65^{cts}$. This debt may be ascribed principally to the high price for the past two years, of the various articles of consumption required in the family & to their not having been so large a number as heretofore admitted into the school, who were not members of our society the terms of whose admission are higher than for members. In order to meet the present deficiency, we have requested the Treasurer of the School Fund to effect a loan of Five Thousand Dollars. It appearing to the committee that some means must be adopted to liquidate this debt, & to meet the probable expenses of the school for the future, we propose for the consideration of the Yearly Meeting that Books and Stationary be charged to the Scholars, at their cost at wholesale; that the priveledge granted monthly meetings be suspended; that the allowance for travelling expenses to children who come from the three eastern Quarterly meetings be reduced from six to four cts per mile; and that the general price of board & Tuition,

Report of Boarding School Committee

for members of this Yearly Meeting) be raised to seventeen dollars per quarter, payable as heretofore, in advance — to commence on the first of Eighth month next. By adopting this arrangement with the probable reduction of cost in the articles of consumption, it is believed that the expenses of the School may be met & the debt gradually discharged.

Report of Boarding School Committee

The amount of funds belonging to the Institution for the schooling of poor children, including the bequest for that purpose by our late Friend Moses Brown, is 6650 Dolls. It is proposed that this should be kept by the Treasurer, distinct from the general funds; and the income of it will support twelve children, six months each, at seventeen Dollars per quarter.

We have continued to appoint committees to examine the School semi-annually, who on these occasions, have devoted several days to the service. By their reports we are informed, that the general appearance of the School has been such as to give them much satisfaction. The scholars have given encouraging evidence of attention to their various studies in most of which they have exhibited a proficiency alike creditable to them & to their teachers. There has been an agreeable manifestation of a conformity, on the part of the children, to the advice of Friends in respect to plainness. In adverting to the past year we feel bound to acknowledge the preservation that has been mercifully extended to us, under which we trust, the school has been continued in good degree, in the accordance with the intentions of the Yearly Meeting in its establishment

In behalf of the Committee

Samuel Boyd Tobey
Clerk

Boarding School 5th of 7 mo. 1837

The several propositions contained in the preceding report of the Boarding School committee, having been refered for consideration, to a committee of this meeting they produced at a subsequent sitting, the following report, which was united with, & was directed to be forwarded to our several Quarterly and Monthly Meetings in connexion with the report of the School Committee viz— To the Yearly Meeting. The committee to take into consideration the propositions contained in the Report of the Boarding School Committee, report, that they have given them their carefull consideration, and that they are united in opinion, that it will be best for the Yearly Meeting to adopt them for the present year. We would propose however (in accordance with the intention of the School Committee) that the Class books for reading, should be supplied to the Scholars free of expense, and that this information be appended to the Report of the School Committee.

Extracts from Minutes of Yearly Meeting

We would propose, in order for a proper selection of poor children to occupy the privelege of the charitable fund,* that Monthly Meetings be requested to ascertain the number of children of this description, in their respective meetings, and to communicate their names & ages to the acting Committee of the School, by the time of their meeting in the Ninth month next at Providence. On behalf of the Committee

Thomas Jones
Newport 6 mo. 14th 1837 } Mary T Brown

(*The words of Moses Brown's Will, in relation to his bequest, are, "for the Schooling of such members of the society as are actually poor, supported or not as such by the respective monthly meetings; and females are to have equal advantages of the whole of this legacy as males.")

This meeting having again taken under deliberate consideration, the propriety of admitting children into its Boarding School, who are not members of our Society, came to the conclusion, that it would not be admissible to receive any children who are not members, except in those cases where one or both Parents are members, and who, in the judgment of the acting committee, are proper subjects to become inmates of the Institution —

Answers to the Queries on the subject of Education received from our several Quarterly Meetings were read, and a committee appointed to compile a digest of the information therein contained, and if way should open for it to prepare a minute of advice on this subject. At a subsequent sitting the committee presented the following report viz —

To the Yearly Meeting —

Information from Qy. Mtgs. presented to the Yearly Meeting upon the Subject of education

The committee to whom was referred the subject of Education report, that by the information received from the several Quarterly Meetings, there appear to have been in the course of the past year, three Monthly Meeting Schools, averaging six months; three Preparative Meeting Schools averaging eight months; Fifteen Family Schools averaging seven months, & one recently established. Also Five private or select Schools under the entire control of Friends but confined exclusively to Friends children. The number of Scholars who have attended the above Schools (or who have received instruction at the Yearly Meetings Boarding School,) is reported to have been about Four Hundred & Fifty; making an increase since last year, of one Hundred & Fifty. Several district Schools have been taught by members of our Society —

Although the information derived from the answers to the Queries, is not so full & explicit as would have been desirable, yet it affords evidence of the interest felt, by many Friends, in the welfare of the rising generation, by providing the means of acquiring a guarded education. While some parents in many parts of our widely exten ded Yearly Meeting are making commendable exertions to bring up their children in the way they should go we regret that this concern is not more extensively felt

In looking over our Society and beholding the children who are soon to take the places of the parents, and upon whom the important concerns of Society must ere long devolve, a deep solicitude is felt on this account, that the clay in the hands of the potter may not be marred upon the wheel. We are aware that some of the peculiar testimonies which we are called upon to sustain, & which distinguish us from other religious denominations are liable to be viewed by our children, who are compelled to associate with others in acquiring a practical education, as presenting a formidable obstacle in the way of their continuing consistent members of our Society; and we earnestly recommend to parents, and particularly to those whose locations are so remote from each other, as to render it impracticable to establish schools of their own, to endeavor to remove this obsticle, as far as it may be done, by providing the means of instruction in their own families, and by impressing upon the minds of their offspring the importance of building up this hedge about them, which may prove the blessing of preservation in after years.—

In conclusion we would simply advert to the necessity of still maintaining a lively interest in this highly important & interesting concern, not only as a duty incumbent upon us, but as a means of contributing to the happiness & welfare of the beloved Youth.

On behalf of the Committee William Reynolds

Which having been read & considered, was satisfactory to us, and this Meeting having long been deeply interested for the guarded education of the children & youth of our Society, recommends this subject to the solid attention of Friends, and directs that copies of the Report be for-

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warded to our several Quarterly and Monthly Meetings."

"Yearly Meeting of Friends for New-England
Sixth Month, 1837

Minute of Yearly Meeting upon the Subject of opening our Meeting Houses for Lectures

This Meeting having been brought under exercise for the preservation and right advancement of the Christian testimonies, which distinguish us, to a great extent at least from the various other bodies of professing Christians a concern has prevailed, that in all our movements to promote the cause of Truth & Righteousness in the earth, whether it be the amelioration of the condition of our fellow beings who are suffering under oppression or the moral & religious improvement of our bretheren of the human family generally, a recurrence may be had, by all our members, to the ground of religious concern, & to the guidance of that Wisdom which is first pure, then peacable, gentle and easy to be entreated, and which is profitable to lead us in the path of safety. And under this exercise an earnest solicitude has been felt that we may do nothing to compromise the testimony to the spiritual nature of divine worship, borne by our early Friends, when called upon to leave the various religious denominations with which they had been associated, and again to revive among the nations in which they were scattered, a testimony to the operative influence of the spirit of Truth upon the mind of man, so amply borne witness to in the Holy Scriptures as essentially necessary to the performance of every religious act, and for our guidance in every good word & work.

And while we desire that we may all maintain a spirit and temper which will prevent us from condemning or in any way attempting to impede the well meant endeavors of others to promote any of the objects of Christian benevolence or of moral reform, that occupy the attention of the public mind, in the present day; we have believed that the preservation of the precious testimonies to which we have alluded, and our influence as a religious society, in promoting the important objects, alike desirable to every benevolent mind, very much depend upon a close adherence to our peculiar principles.

Under these considerations we have believed, that to open our meeting-houses to Lecturers, whose opinions and principles, on many subjects, that we consider of primary importance, are widely different from ours, and which we apprehend are frequently brought into view in such lectures will have a tendency to draw off the minds of our members, from an establishment in the truth of these principles which have ever been maintained by us, & from a practical exemplification of them in our conduct. It is therefore our advice & judgment, that all such applications for the use of our meeting houses may be discountenanced by Friends.

Minute of advice in relation to opening meeting houses, continued.

Extracted by direction, from the Minutes of the Meeting.

Abraham Shearman Jun."
Clerk.

And this meeting in accordance with the advice therein contained upon the subject of education appoints Micajah C. Pratt, William H. Chase, Nathan Breed & Enoch Page to ascertain the number of children in our meeting who are proper subjects to receive the benefit of the Legacy referred to in the foregoing report, & to report their names & ages at our next monthly meeting.

The business being closed at this time we conclude, purposing to meet again in Lynn at the usual time in next month.

Signed by direction of the meeting

Samuel Boyce
Clerk

Eighth Month 1837.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn 10th of 8 mo. 1837 –

The representatives from our preparative meetings are; For Salem Abner Chase, & Solomon Varney; For Lynn Humphrey S. Johnson & David Rodman who are all present.

Queries & answers read –

The Queries were read at this time, with the required answers thereto, from which a summary is prepared for the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Lynn the 17th Instant; & Daniel Johnson, Moses H. Beede, Enoch Page, Jonathan Nichols, & Charles Chase are appointed to attend said meeting as representatives.

The committee to inform Solomon Beede of the conclusion of this meeting in his case report he has been informed.

The committee to inform William Sprague of the conclusion of this meeting in his case report he has been informed.

The committee to visit Edward Buffum Jr inform that some attention has been given to the appointment; but not being prepared to make a full report at this time they are continued; & Estes Newhall is appointed to join them in further service.

Certificate granted Wm. A. Tyson –

The committee to prepare a certificate of removal to Baltimore Monthly Meeting for Wm. Amos Tyson presented one which being read & approved the Clerk is directed to sign it on behalf of this meeting.

M. H. Beede returns his minute & produces a returning minute

Our Friend Moses H. Beede at this time returned the copy of a minute granted him in the Fifth month last, with information that he was enabled to perform the visit as far as way opened for it to his satisfaction; He has also produced an extract of a minute from Sandwich Quarterly Meeting held at Nantucket 6th of 7 mo; informing that he attended that meeting; & that his company & religious services were acceptable to them.

The committee to ascertain the number of children

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in our meeting who are proper subjects to receive the benefit of the charitable fund belonging to our Yearly Meeting Boarding School presented the following report viz. "The committee to ascertain the number of poor children in Salem Monthly Meeting, to occupy" the privelage of the charitable fund of the Yearly Meeting Boarding School, have attended to their appointment & report that the following children are "actually poor" & are such as the liberal bequest of our late much esteemed Friend Moses Brown was intended to benefit.

Report of Committee respecting children eligible to attend the Boarding School, on the charitable fund

viz.
William S. Purinton aged 15 years
Mary Ellen Purinton " 13 "
Abagail A. Piesley
Daniel A. Piesley
Wm P. Buffum aged 16 years

There is also a Family of Friends belonging to Nantucket Monthly meeting residing within our limits in which are several children who would be proper subjects to enjoy the advantage of the legacy."

"To the Monthly Meeting to be held at Lynn 8mo. 10th 1837. On behalf of the Committee
Wm H Chase"

And the clerk is directed to forward the information to the acting committee of the Boarding School previous to their meeting in next month.

The subject of the admission of Texas into our Union having at this time claimed our consideration; & believing as we do that it will have a tendency to increase the facilities for the continuation of Slavery & the Slave trade both foreign & domestic; this meeting after deliberation thereon concludes to propose to our next Quarterly meeting that some measures be taken to call the early attention of the next Congress to the subject; either by memorializing them thereon against the admission of this Territory into the Union, or any other measure that the Quarterly

Minute of the Mo. Mtg. in relation to the admission of Texas into the Union

Eighth Month Continued

Meeting may think advisable.

The business being closed at this time we conclude purposing to meet again in Lynn at the usual time in next month.

Signed by direction of the meeting

Samuel Boyce Clerk

Ninth Month 1837

At Salem monthly meeting of Friends held at Lynn 14th of 9 mo. 1837.

The representatives from our preparative meetings are, for Salem Daniel Osborne & Joshua Buxton; for Lynn Benajah Purinton & Nathan Breed; who are all present.

Communication from Nantucket respecting Isaac Frye.

A communication from Nantucket monthly meeting respecting Isaac Frye was received at this time as follows, viz. "At Nantucket monthly meeting of Friends held 27th of 7 mo. 1837. The committee to prepare a removal certificate to Salem monthly meeting for Isaac Frye & family report, that Isaac has not settled his pecuniary affairs to satisfaction and a copy of this minute is directed to be forwarded to that meeting requesting them to extend such labour in the case as may appear necessary & report to this meeting.

Extracted from the minutes of Nantucket Monthly Meeting. "Peleg Mitchell Clerk"

Whereupon we appoint David Rodman & Nathan Breed to visit & treat with him on account thereof & report to our next monthly meeting.

The committee to visit Edward Buffum Jr are continued.

Salem Preparative meeting informs that Charles Jones & Mary E. Whittier purpose publishing their intentions of

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marriage with each other before this meeting; & Lynn Preparative meeting informs that Abram Dillingham & Lydia B. Hoag purpose publishing their intentions of marriage with each other at this time. They have accordingly appeared & severally declared their intentions of marriage with each other; Said Charles being from Durham in Maine had at this time produced a Certificate from Durham Monthly Meeting showing his clearness on account of marriage engagements among them; And on account of his being at a distance from home he has requested that this meeting be adjourned for two weeks for his accommodation, which request is granted him & he is referred to an adjournment of this meeting for an answer; and we appoint James Oliver & Samuel P. Johnson to make the necessary enquiry into said Abram's clearness on account thereof & report to our monthly meeting in next month.

Charles Jones from Durham & M. C. Whittier, and Abram Dillingham, & Lydia B. Hoag publish their intentions of marriage

A communication from our last Quarterly meeting was recd at this time as follows. viz

"At Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends, held at Lynn 17th of 8mo 1837.

This meeting's proportion of Yearly Meeting Stock being One Hundred & Fifty Dollars, our several Monthly meetings are requested to forward their respective proportions of said sum to Elijah Chase Treasurer of this meeting. Salem Monthly meetings proportion is Sixty Dollars.

on behalf of said meeting

Wm Russell Clerk"

Minute from Qy. Meeting

And our Treasurer is directed to pay our proportion of the sum named to the Treasurer of the Quarterly meeting.

The women inform that Elizabeth Presley requests a certificate of removal for herself & her two sons to Weare monthly meeting; whereupon we appoint Estes Newhall & Daniel Johnson to unite with the women in preparing

E. Presly request certificate to Weare Mo. Mtg

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one & present to our next monthly meeting for approbation —

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting inform they all attended —

Address of Y. Meeting upon subject of Slavery.

We have recd. at this time Four Hundred & Fifty copies of the address of our last Yearly Meeting upon the Subject of Slavery; which the Clerk is directed to forward to our preparative meetings —

Adjourned to meet again in Salem at the close of the week day meeting on the 28th Instant. —

Samuel Boyce
Clerk

Salem monthly meeting of Friends held at Salem 9mo. 28th 1837 pursuant to adjournment. —

The representatives being called, they were all present —

Royal Southwick present

Our esteemed Friend Royal Southwick attended this meeting with a copy of a minute from Uxbridge monthly meeting held 9mo. 1, 1837, expressive of their unity with him in his present religious engagement amongst us — his company & religious services have been acceptable to us —

Edward Forster present

Also our esteemed Friend Edward Forster companion to Royal Southwick attended this meeting with a copy of a minute from Uxbridge monthly meeting held 9mo. 1. 1837. expressive of their unity in his present engagement; his company has been acceptable to us —

C. Jones & M. E. Whittier have liberty to proceed in marriage.

Our Friend Charles Jones having at the previous sitting of this meeting declared his intentions of marriage with Mary E Whittier, he was refered to this adjournment for an answer; & nothing appearing to obstruct his proceedings therein, he is left at liberty to accomplish the same in the order of our society; And Enoch Page & Jonathan Nichols are appointed to have the oversight thereo, & report to our next monthly meeting.

At the request of Charles Jones & the parties concerned it is concluded to appoint a meeting tomorrow afternoon at the third hour for the accomplishment of the marriage; Satisfactory reasons being assigned & the womens meeting uniting in the proposition. Meeting appt'd for C. Jones to accomth marriage.

The business of this meeting being accomplished we conclude, (purposing) to meet again in Salem at the usual time in next month.

Signed by direction of the meeting

Assistant Clerk

Tenth Month 1837.

At Salem monthly meeting of Friends held at Salem 12th of 10mo. 1837.

The representatives from our preparative meetings are; For Salem Abner Chase & Jonathan Nichols; for Lynn David Rodman, James Purinton & Daniel Johnson who are all present.

The Queries were read at this time with the required answers thereto, from which a Summary is prepared for the Quarterly meeting to be held at Weare the 19th instant; & Nathan Page, Nathan Breed, John B. Chase, Humphrey S. Johnson Jonathan Nichols & Abijah Chase are appointed to attend said meeting as representatives. Queries and answers read.

The committee to visit Anne Frye inform that Some attention has been given to the case but not being prepared to report at this time they are continued.

The committee to visit Edward Buffum jr are continued.

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continued –

Abram Dillingham at liberty to accomplish his marriage.

The committee to make the necessary inquiry into Abram Dillingham's clearness on account of marriage inform they find nothing to obstruct his proceeding therein; he is therefore left at liberty to accomplish the same in the order of our Society; & David Rodman & James P. Boyce are appointed to have the oversight thereof & report to our next monthly meeting –

The Committee to have the oversight of Charles Jones' marriage inform they attended & it was conducted orderly; & the committee are continued to take the necessary care respecting recording the certificate –

A complaint from the overseers respecting Moses S. Moody is recd at this time by way of Lynn Preparative Meeting as follows. viz

Complaint against M. S. Moody

"Moses S. Moody, a member of our Society, has for a long time, neglected the attendance of our religious meetings, & attends those of other societies; on which account he has been treated with".

"To the monthly Meeting to be held at Salem on the 12th Instant" –

"Lynn 10 mo. 30. 1837 }

"Daniel Johnson
Nathan Breed
David Rodman } "Overseers"

whereupon we appoint Samuel Boyce & Stephen A. Chase to visit & treat with him on account thereof & report to our next monthly meeting –

Also a complaint from the overseers by way of Lynn Preparative meeting is recd at this time against William Oliver as follows. viz –

Complaint against Wm Oliver

"To Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends.
William Oliver a member of our Society has for a long time neglected the attendance of our religious meetings, & we believe is in the frequent & habitual use

Tenth Month Continued

of Spirituous liquors; He has been treated with."
"Lynn 10mo. 4th 1837
Nathan Breed"
William Bassett
Overseers

Whereupon we appoint Benajah Buffum & James P. Boyce to visit & treat with him on account thereof & report to our next monthly meeting —

Ruth Davis present

Our Esteemed Friend Ruth Davis attended this meeting with a copy of a minute from New Bedford Monthly meeting held 7mo. 27th 1837. informing that She is a minister in unity, & expressive of their concurrence with her in her present engagement Her company & religious services have been acceptable —

Mary Shove present

Also our Friend Mary Shove attended this meeting as companion to Ruth Davis, with a copy of a minute from Swanzey Monthly Meeting dated 7mo 31. 1837. informing that She is a minister in unity & expressive of their concurrence with her in her present engagement; her company & religious services have been acceptable —

Certificate for E. Piesley & her two Sons

The committee to unite with the women in preparing a certificate of removal to Seneca Monthly Meeting for Elizabeth Piesley & her two Sons presented one; which being read & approved the Clerk is directed to sign it on behalf of this meeting

The Clerk is also directed to sign certificates of removal which have been prepared & read on behalf of Lydia Nichols & Phebe & Sarah Jenkins —

complaint against Lucy Ann Mudge

A complaint from the overseers of the womens meeting against Lucy Ann Mudge having at this time been produced & read we appoint David Rodman, & Estes Newhall to unite with the women in treating with her on account thereof & report to our next monthly meeting —

Our Esteemed Friend Moses H Beede opened

Tenth Month Continued

M. H. Lead has a concern to attend Dover Qy. Meeting.

in this meeting a concern that has for some months rested on his mind of attending Dover Quarterly Meeting to be held next at Sandwich & a few other meetings within the limits of that Quarter; which after a time of consideration was united with, & he left at liberty to pursue his prospect as truth may open the way; he being a minister in unity amongst us, the Clerk was directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute.

The business being closed at this time we conclude, purposing to meet again in Lynn at the usual time in next month.

Signed by direction of the meeting
Samuel Boyce
Clerk

Eleventh Month 1837.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn 11 mo. 9th 1837.

The representatives from our preparative meetings are; For Salem Stephen Nichols & Daniel Osborne; For Lynn Benajah Purinton & Samuel Neal; who are all present.

Certificate recd. for T. Haseltine.

A certificate of removal from Sandwich Monthly Meeting N. H. was recd. at this time on behalf of Timothy Haseltine; which is accepted.

The committee to visit Isaac Frye are continued.

The committee to visit Edward Buffum jr are Continue

The committee to have the oversight of Abram Dillingham's marriage, inform they attended & it was conducted orderly & the certificate has been handed to the recorder.

The committee to take the necessary care respecting recording the certificate of Charles Jones' marriage are continued.

The committee in the case of Moses S. Moody inform

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that one of them has had an interview with him; but not being prepared to report at this time they are continued.

The committee in the case of Wm Oliver are continued.

The committee to unite with the women in visiting Lucy Ann Mudge inform that they have paid attention to the appointment; but not being prepared to report at this time they are continued.

Complaint against Caleb Buffum Jr

A complaint from the overseers by way of Salem preparative meeting is recd at this time against Caleb Buffum Jr as follows viz. "Caleb Buffum Jr a member of our Society has for a long time neglected the attendance of our religious meetings & attends one of another Society; for which he has been treated with — To the Monthly Meeting to be held at Lynn the 7th of 11 mo. 1837"

"Abner Chase
Jonathan Nichols"
"Overseers"

Whereupon we appoint Ichabod Nichols & Abijah Chase, to visit & treat with him on account thereof & report to our next Monthly Meeting.

Complaint against Jacob Pierson

A complaint from the overseers by way of Lynn Preparative meeting was recd at this time against Jacob Pierson as follows viz. "To Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends. Jacob Pierson a member of our Society has for several years been employed as a Clerk in the United States Navy Yard at Charlestown which we consider inconsistent with the maintenance of our testimony against war — During which time he has but seldom attended our religious meetings & his deportment is not consistent with the simplicity of our profession. We have from time to time laboured with him, & altho' he expresses much attachment to our society & admits the impropriety of continuing in his present situation; And, notwithstanding he has repeatedly given us encouragement that he would procure a more suitable employment & would endeavor to live more consistent with our principles; Still having so long waited on him & there appearing no prospect of a favourable change in his situation we have thought it best to lay his Case before the monthly meeting.

Eleventh Month continued.

"Lynn 11 mo 1st 1837. (Nathan Breed"}
"Wm Bassett" } Overseers"

Whereupon we appoint David Rodman, Samuel Boyce, Daniel Johnson, & Moses H. Beede to visit & treat with him on account thereof & report to our next monthly meeting.—

Complaint against Wm E. Breed.

Also a complaint from the overseers by way of Lynn Preparative Meeting was received at this time against William E Breed as follows, viz.—

"To Salem Monthly Meeting

William E Breed a member of our meeting has for some length of time wholly neglected the attendance of our religious meetings and has frequented those of another Society, & has connected himself in marriage with one of another profession;

On which account we have treated with him".—

"Estes Newhall"
(Daniel Johnson) Overseers"

Whereupon we appoint Moses H. Beede & Gamaliel W. Oliver to visit & treat with him on account thereof & report to our next monthly meeting.—

Mo. Meeting at liberty to send one Scholar on the Charitable fund—

Information is at this time received from the acting Committee of the Boarding School at Providence that they have concluded to grant this meeting liberty to send one scholar six months upon the benevolent fund of the Institution; And the Committee who are now under appointment to take the necessary care relative to scholars being admitted to the School, are requested to take the subject into consideration & report some suitable person to improve the priveledge at our next monthly meeting.—

Communication from N. York Mo. meeting respecting Gilbert Whitson

The following communication was at this time received from New York monthly Meeting, viz.—

"At the Monthly Meeting of Friends held in New york the 5th of 7 mo. 1837. The committee to make inquiry to ascertain the place of residence of Gilbert Whitson, on the return of the complaint against him by Salem monthly meeting, reported they had been informed that he resides at Roxbury, Mass. & that he is by occupation a

Eleventh Month Continued

Grate & Fender manufacturer. The Clerk was directed to return the complaint to Salem Monthly meeting, with a copy of this minute."

Extracted from the minutes
"Wm Birdsall Clerk"

"Wm F Mott
Correspondent."

"At the Monthly Meeting of Friends held in New York 6th of 5mo. 1835.

Complaint against Gilbert Whitson

The committee to visit Gilbert Whitson on a complaint of having married a person not in membership with Friends, reported that on making inquiry they had been informed that he had removed & settled in Boston Mass. & that they had no interview with him. The Clerk was directed to forward a copy of this minute to the monthly meeting of Salem, with a request that they will extend the necessary care in this case & inform us of the result of their labors."

Extracted from the minutes."
"Wm Birdsall Clerk"

"Wm F Mott
Correspondent."

Whereupon we appoint Micajah C Pratt & William Bassett to visit & treat with him on account thereof & report to our next monthly Meeting. —

The meeting is at this time informed that the representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting all attended.

M. H. Reede returns his minute

Our Friend Moses H. Reede at this time returned the copy of a minute granted him at our last monthly meeting; with information that he had been enabled to accomplish the visit to his satisfaction. —

The business being closed at this time we conclude purposing to meet again in Lynn at the usual time in next month.

Signed by direction of the meeting
Samuel Boyce
Clerk

Twelfth Month. 1837.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn 14th of 12 mo. 1837 —

The representatives from our preparative meetings are; for Salem Enoch Page & David Buffum; For Lynn Gamaliel W Oliver & Samuel Neal who are all present.

James Jones present

Our esteemed Friend James Jones attended this meeting with a certificate from China Monthly Meeting held 7 ths. of 10 mo. 1837. Expressive of their unity in his present Religious engagement amongst us; his company & Gospel labours have been acceptable to us —

Nathaniel Austin present

Also our esteemed Friend Nathaniel Austin Companion to James Jones attended this meeting with a copy of a minute from China Monthly Meeting held 7th of 10 mo. 1837. expressive of unity in his present engagement; his company has been acceptable to us.

The Clerk was directed to furnish our Friends with copies of the above minutes.

Certificate for V. Beede

A removal certificate on behalf of Valentine Beede from Sandwich monthly meeting N. H. is received at this time which is accepted.

Certificate for M. C. Jones

A removal certificate on behalf of Mary C. Jones to Durham Monthly Meeting was prepared by the womens meeting, which was approved & the Clerk was directed to sign it on our behalf.

Certificate for A. Frye wife of I. Frye & their Children

A removal certificate on behalf of Anna Frye wife of Isaac Frye & their Children Isaac H. Martha B. Mary L. & Benjamin L. is received at this time from Nantucket monthly meeting; which is accepted in concurrence with the womens monthly meeting.

Report of Committee in case of I. Frye

The committee to visit Isaac Frye made the following report viz "To Salem Monthly Meeting —

According to appointment we have visited Isaac Frye & on conversing with him, find that he acknowledges that there are unsettled demands against him; & that he appears to be disposed to pay them

Twelfth Month Continued

but the delay has been in consequence of inability
Lynn 12mo. 14th 1837"

"David Rodman"}
"Nathan Breed } Com."

which being satisfactory to this meeting the clerk was directed to forward the same to Nantucket monthly meeting with a copy of this minute –

The committee to visit Edward Buffum Jr is continued –

The committee to take the necessary care respecting recording the certificate of Charles Jones marriage is continued –

The committee to visit Moses S. Moody inform that some attention has been given to the case; but not having any report to make at this time they are continued –

The committee in the case of Wm Oliver is continued –

The committee to unite with the committee of the women in visiting Lucy Ann Mudge is continued –

The committee to visit Caleb Buffum Jr on account of the complaint brought against him made the following report – (viz –

"Agreeably to our appointment we have visited Caleb Buffum Jr on account of the complaint brought against him which he admits to be true –
We believe the reason of his leaving our Society has arisen more from an injudicious choice of his associates than from any other cause which has tended to alienate his mind from the wholesome restraints of our discipline – Under these views & by his remarks to us we could discover no indication of mind to lead us to believe that any further labour would be availing" –

Report of Committee in case of Caleb Buffum Jr

"To the monthly meeting to be held at } "Abijah Chase
Lynn 12 mo. 14th 1837" } Ichabod Nichols }
Committee"

Twelfth Month Continued

Caleb Buffum Junior disowned—

which after deliberation thereon is accepted; & we do therefore with the concurrence of the women deny him the right of membership in our Society untill he shall return & make friends satisfaction for his outgoings; which we desire he may be favoured to do; & the committee is continued to give him the information

The committee to visit Jacob Pierson inform that attention has been given to the subject but having no report to make they are continued—

The committee in the case of Wm E Breed is continued—

Wm. P. Buffum admitted to the School upon the Charitable fund—

The committee to whom was refered the subject of reporting the name of some suitable person to occupy the privilege granted this meeting from the benevolent fund of our Yearly meeting School, report the name of Wm P. Buffum son of Wm Buffum of Salem; they also inform that he is now in the enjoyment of this privelege—

The committee to treat with Gilbert Whitson on account of the communication from NewYork Monthly Meeting made the following report. Viz—

Report of Committee in case of Gilbert Whitson—

"Agreeably to appointment, we have treated with Gilbert Whitson on account of the communication from NewYork monthly meeting— He does not appear to appreciate the priveleges of membership in our Society & is not disposed to make satisfaction for his deviation from the order thereof; we see no prospect of usefulness from further labour with him".

"To Salem Monthly Meeting
of Friends 12mo 14th 1837" } "Wm Bassett
Micajah C Pratt"
Committee

which being satisfactory to this meeting the clerk was directed to forward the same to NewYork monthly meeting with an extract of this minute—

This meeting is informed that Jeremiah Grinnell requests to have the copy of a minute returned to Starks-

Twelfth Month Continued

boro' monthly meeting, Vermont which was presented in the Fourth month last, which the Clerk was directed to do with information that his conduct while with us was orderly —

Jonh Quinnells minute returned

The business being closed at this time we Conclude; purposing to meet again in Salem at the usual time in next month —

Signed by direction of the meeting

Assistant Clerk

First Month 1838

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Salem 11th of 1mo. 1838 —

The representatives from our preparative meetings are; For Salem Abner Chase & William Chase; For Lynn Daniel Johnson & David Rodman; who are all present —

The time having expired for which the Clerks were appointed; the representatives propose Samuel Boyce for clerk, & Wm H. Chase for assistant; which being approved they are accordingly appointed to that service for one year —

The Queries were read at this time with answers thereto, to the first, second & tenth; From which a summary is prepared for the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Salem the 18th Instant; & David Rodman, Ichabod Nichols, James Oliver, Estes Newhall & Enoch Page are appointed to attend said meeting as representatives.

Queries and answers read

The committee to visit Edward Buffum Jr presented the following report viz. "Pursuant to appointment we have visited Edward Buffum Jr on the complaint produced against him, & a part of the committee several times — Although he admitted the com-

Report of Committee in case of

Edward Buffum Jr plaint to be just & in some degree lamented his departure from moral rectitude, yet he did not manifest that heart felt sorrow at all times ~~so ne-~~ ~~cessary~~ in cases of an immoral nature, so much to be desired neither did he manifest any disposition to return & make friends satisfaction, nor any wish for the meeting to wait longer on him; we therefore believe any further attention from us in this case would be unavailing; which we submit to the monthly meeting to be held at Salem the 11th of 1st mo. 1838

Abner Chase
Ichabod Nichols Jr
Stephen A. Chase
Estes Newhall

Edward Buffum Jr disowned — Which after deliberation thereon is accepted; & we do therefore with the concurrence of the women deny him the right of membership in our Society untill he shall return & make friends satisfaction for his outgoings; which we desire he may be favoured to do; and the committee is continued to give him the information —

The committee to take the necessary care respecting recording the certificate of Charles Jones marriage are continued; & they are requested to report to this meeting as soon as the service is accomplished —

The women inform they have concluded to disown the right of membership in our Society of Caroline Rich with which this meeting unites —

The committee to visit Moses S. Moody is continued —

The committee to visit Wm Oliver are continued & Ichabod Nichols is appointed to join them in further service —

The committee to unite with the women in visiting Lucy Ann Mudge, are continued —

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The committee to inform Caleb Buffum Jr of the conclusion of this meeting in his case report he has been informed.

The committee to visit Jacob Pierson is continued

The committee to visit Wm E Breed is continued & Samuel Boyce is appointed to join them in the service;

A communication is at this time received from our preparative Meeting of ministers & elders held on the 10th instant, informing that they are united in proposing Jonathan Nichols for the Station of an elder; which after a time of solid consideration is united with, & he is accordingly appointed to that Station; the women uniting therein; & the clerk is directed to give the necessary information.

Jonathan Nichols appointed an elder

A complaint from the overseers by way of Salem preparative meeting is received at this time against Jonathan Shillaber Junr as follows viz — "Jonathan Shillaber Junr a member of our Society has for a long time neglected the attendance of our religious meetings & his moral conduct is otherwise inconsistent with our profession; he is in the frequent & intemperate use of Spiritious liquors, on which account we have sought an interview him, but he has not given us an opportunity of seeing him.

To the Monthly Meeting to be held the 11th Instant at Salem" } "Enoch Page
Jonathan Nichols"
Overseers

Complaint against Jonathan Shillaber Jr

Whereupon we appoint Ichabod Nichols, Abner Chase, & Enoch Page, to visit & treat with him on account thereof & report to our next monthly meeting.

Salem Preparative meeting has nominated Enoch Page, Abner Chase, Jonathan Nichols & Abijah Chase for the Station of overseers; & Lynn preparative meeting has nominated David Rodman, Estes Newhall, Daniel Johnson, William Bassett, Nathan Breed & James Purinton for the same Station; which nominations being severally approved

Overseers appointed

First Month Continued

they are accordingly appointed to that Station for one year.

Copy of a minute granted Thomas Spencer to visit his friends in England.

Salem Preparative Meeting informs that Thomas Spencer being about to visit his friends in England & to make a temporary residence among them requests a copy of a minute to Gainsborough monthly meeting Lincolnshire showing his right of membership amongst us; which being approved by this meeting & he being a member in unity the clerk was directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute.

The business being closed at this time we conclude; purposing to meet again in Lynn at the usual time in next month.

Signed by direction of the meeting
Samuel Boyce Clerk

Second Month 1838.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn 8th of 2 mo 1838.

The representatives from our preparative meetings, are; for Salem David Osborn & Solomon Varney; For Lynn Micajah C. Pratt & Samuel Neal; who are present.

The committee to inform Edward Buffum Jr. of the conclusion of this meeting in his case are continued.

The committee in the case of Moses S. Moody are continued.

The committee to visit William Oliver are continued
The committee to visit Jacob Pierson are continued
The committee to visit William E. Breed are continued
The committee to visit Jonathan Shillaber Jr are continued.

The committee of men & women Friends to visit

Lucy Ann Mudge, presented the following report viz "To Salem Monthly Meeting.

According to appointment we have visited Lucy Ann Mudge, & part of the committee have had several opportunities with her; we herewith, forward a communication from her, expressive of her views, in which we think she is sincere. all of which we submit to the monthly meeting.

Lynn 2 mo. 7th. 1838}
Sarah S Breed
Ruth Bassett
Estes Newhall
David Rodman"

Lucy Ann Mudge restored

Also the communication from her; both of which are accepted; & we do therefore with the concurrence of the women restore her to the priveleges of our Society; & the committee are continued to give her the information.

The committee upon the subject of Schools & libraries presented the following report. viz.

Report of committee on Schools & Libraries

"The committee upon the subject of Schools & libraries. Report. That the school for Salem preparative meeting was opened in Danvers the 1st of 5 mo. & was continued untill the 1st of the 11 mo; It was taught by Jane Nichols. The average number of scholars was about Twenty; & the expense thereof including rent for school house wood &c. was about 100 Dolls. which the committee would recommend should be paid from the income of the Alice Needham legacy.

The School at Lynn consists as heretofore of two departments. viz. The principal & primary. The principal school is taught by Abby Kelly & has been kept up during the whole year. The average number of scholars for the year has been about Twenty Eight.

Schools in Lynn

The primary school was taught by Anna B. Smith & was kept up about Nine months. The average number of scholars was about Eighteen. The expense of both these Schools has been nearly met by the tuition fees. The balance is to be made up by voluntary subscription — The appearance of all the Schools has been satisfactory to the committee & they are encouraged to believe that usefullness will result therefrom. The general deportment of the scholars has been commendable — The library in Lynn consists of about Three Hundred & Seven Volumes; two of which have been added during the past year — David Rodman was reengaged as Librarian & Daniel Breed continues to act as Treasurer of the Library fund — The disbursements by him have been for books Four Dollars, & for sundry expenses for other purposes Twenty Dollars & Twenty nine cts.; and there is now on hand in the Treasury one Hundred Forty three Dollars & Eighty Seven cts bearing interest at 6 pr ct. — From the interest manifested in the concerns of the Library we are encouraged to believe that it still continues to be usefull to our members — No progress has been made towards a Library in Salem but Friends of that place have again been encouraged to proceed therein as soon as it appears practicable —

Library in Lynn

Lynn 2 mo. 7th 1828. On behalf of the committee

Samuel Boyce
Nathan Breed
Miriam Newhall
Mary E Breed"

which is satisfactory to the meeting; And the Trustees of the Alice Needham legacy are directed to pay from the income thereof the sum which has been expended for the support of the School in Salem preparative meeting — And we appoint William Bassett, Samuel Boyce, William H Chase, Nathan Breed, David Rodman, Enoch Page, William Chase, John B. Chase, Micajah C. Pratt, James Oliver, Abijah Chase, Moses H. Breed, Estes Newhall, John Buxton Jr, & Jonathan Nichols, to take the necessary care respecting Schools & Libraries & to have the general supervision thereof for

Committee appointed on Schools and Libraries.

Second Month Continued

one year —

We appoint James Oliver, William H. Chase, John D Chase, Stephen B Chase & Stephen Nichols, to audit & settle the accounts of the Treasurer & overseers of the poor & report a sum of money sufficient to defray the expenses of this meeting the ensuing year; & to propose some suitable person for Treasurer.

Committee appointed to audit acc of Treasurer

Our Friend Moses H. Beede at this time produced a copy of a minute from Dover Quarterly meeting informing that he attended that meeting in the 10 month last, & some other meetings constituting that Quarter; & that his company & religious services were acceptable —

M.H. Beede returns his minute —

A communication from Dover monthly meeting was rec.d at this time as follows viz —

Communication from Dover Monthly Meeting with Complaint against William Robinson

To Salem monthly meeting of Friends. Mass

By way of Dover Preparative Meeting the following complaint is received against William Robinson a member with us viz — William Robinson a member with us has for a considerable time resided within the limits of Salem monthly meeting of Friends & has married there contrary to the order of Friends with a woman not a member with us. We submit the subject to the preparative meeting of Friends to be held at Dover 12 mo. 27th 1837.

Joseph Tuttle
Tobias Evans overseers

This meeting unites in requesting Salem Monthly Meeting to labour with him in our behalf & at a future time to inform us of the result of their labours with him — And our Clerk is directed to forward an extract of this minute & a copy of said complaint to Salem monthly meeting of Friends —

Extracted from the minutes of Dover Monthly meeting of Friends held at Dover 12 mo. 27th 1837 by Joseph Tuttle Clerk

Second Month Continued

whereupon we appoint Estes Newhall, Samuel Boyce & David Rodman to visit & treat with him on account thereof & report to our next monthly meeting

The representatives to our last Quarterly meeting inform they all attended —

London printed Epistle — We have at this time received Two Hundred copies of the London printed Epistle for 1837 one of which has been read at this time to our encouragement; & the clerk is directed to apportion them between our preparative meetings; and our preparative meetings are requested to have one read at the close of a First day meeting —

The business being closed at this time we conclude purposing to meet again in Lynn at the usual time in next month —

Signed by direction of the meeting

Samuel Boyce Clerk

Third Month 1838.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn 8th of 3 mo 1838 —

The representatives from our preparative meetings are, For Salem John Buxton jr & Paul Buxton; For Lynn James Purinton, & Nathan Breed; who are all present —

Yearly Meetings Committee present — A part of our Yearly Meetings Committee appointed in the Sixth month last, to visit Subordinate meetings & individuals as occasion might require; & to labour with them & to strengthen them in the maintainance of our principles & testimonies & in the preservation of Love & unity, are acceptably with us at the present time —

The committee to inform Edward Buffum jr of the conclusion of this meeting in his case are continued.

Third Month Continued

Report of Committee in case of M. S. Moody

The committee to visit Moses S. Moody presented the following report viz. "Agreeably to our appointment we have visited Moses S. Moody on account of the complaint brought against him; He admitted it to be correct but did not appear disposed to make friends satisfaction for his departure from the order of our Society, neither did he give us any encouragement of living more conformable to our discipline".

"To the monthly meeting to be held at Lynn the 8th Instant." } Stephen H. Chase
Samuel Boyce
Committee

M. S. Moody disowned

Which after deliberation thereon is accepted; & we do therefore with the concurrence of the women deny him the right of membership in our Society untill he shall return & make friends satisfaction for his outgoings; which we desire he may be favoured to do; & the committee are continued to give him the information.

The committee to visit William Oliver are continued.

The committee to visit Jacob Pierson presented the following report viz.

Report of Committee in case of Jacob Pierson

"Agreeably to our appointment we have visited & treated with Jacob Pierson on account of the complaint brought against him. A part of the committee have visited him several times; and although he professed an attachment to our society & its principles & has frequently given us encouragement of leaving his situation yet we have not been able to discover in him that feeling of regret which would be desirable for his restoration, nor that full condemnation for his violating our discipline, which we should look for from an individual who is conscientiously scrupulous upon those points of our christian testimonies which it appears he has violated.

To the Monthly meeting to be held at Lynn the 8th Instant." } Samuel Boyce
David Rodman
Daniel Johnson
Committee"

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which after deliberation thereon is accepted; & we do therefore with the concurrence of the women deny him the right of membership in our society untill he shall return & make friends satisfaction for his outgoings; which we desire he may be favoured to do; and the committee are continued to give him the information.

Jacob Pinson disowned

A certificate of removal from Sandwich Monthly meeting (N. H.) is received at this time on behalf of Enoch Hoag Jr; which is accepted.

Certificate rec.d for E. Hoag Jr

The women inform they have concluded to disown the right of membership in our Society of Jane Breed; with which this meeting unites.

The committee to visit Wm E Breed presented the following report. Viz. "Pursuant to our appointment we have visited & treated with William E. Breed on account of the complaint brought against him which he admitted to be correct; And although he appears to entertain no unfriendly feelings towards our Society, yet having joined another denomination he does not appear to be disposed to close his connexion with them nor to make satisfaction for his departure from our discipline in other respects

Report of Committee in case of W. E. Breed

To the monthly meeting to be held at Lynn 3mo. 8th. 1838." }

Samuel Boyce
Gamaliel W Oliver
Moses H Breed"

which after deliberation thereon is accepted; and we do therefore with the concurrence of the women deny him the right of membership in our Society, untill he shall return & make friends satisfaction for his outgoings; which we desire he may be favoured to do; &, the committee are continued to give him the information.

Wm E. Breed disowned

The committee to visit Jonathan Shillaber Jr inform that attention has been given to the appointment; but not being prepared to make a full report at this time they are continued.

The committee to inform Lucy Ann Mudge of the conclusion of this meeting in her case report she has been

Third Month Continued

The committee to audit & settle the accounts of the Treasurer & Overseers of the poor, presented the following. viz—

"Agreeably to our appointment we have audited & settled the accounts of the Treasurer & Overseers of the Poor of the monthly meeting & find them correctly cast & the charges satisfactorily vouched for—

	$ cts
Salem Preparative Meeting has paid its proportion into the Treasury viz. — —	200,00
Lynn Preparative Meeting has paid — —	255.12
Received of Yearly Meeting Treasurer on a/c of Boston Meeting House	30.70
Balance in Treasury at the Close of last year	168.62
	654.44

Report of the Auditing Committee

	$ cts
The Treasurer has paid orders drawn on him by the overseers of the poor to the Amt of	526.16
Our proportion of the Yearly meeting Stock	35.00
Expenses of Boston Meeting House - -	34.65
For Books ordered by monthly meeting	25.00
Miscellaneous Expenses ___	4.50
	625.31
Leaving a Balance in the Treasury of	29.13
	654.44

The amount of orders drawn on the Treasurer by the Overseers of the Poor - - is — — 640.22 $103.52 of which are outstanding; and there are unsettled demands against the meeting of about 60 Dolls— which will leave unsettled demands against the meeting of about 50 Dolls after Lynn Preparative Meeting has paid in its full proportion. We would recommend that 600 Dolls be raised to defray the expenses of the meeting the ensuing year, and propose William Bassett for Treasurer.

To the Monthly Meeting } on behalf of the Committee
3 mo. 5th. 1835— } James Oliver"

Third Month Continued

Treasurer appointed

which is accepted; & William Bassett is accordingly appointed Treasurer for one year; & our preparative meetings are requested to pay their respective proportions of the sum proposed to be raised to the Treasurer of this meeting in the same proportion as last year, viz. Forty prct to Salem & Sixty prct to Lynn Preparative meetings.

Report of Committee in case of Wm Robinson

The committee to visit William Robinson at the request of Dover monthly meeting presented the following report viz. "Agreeably to our appointment we have visited & treated with William Robinson on account of the communication from Dover monthly meeting. His mind appears to have become alienated from our Society, & he gave us no encouragement of making satisfaction for his departure from the order thereof; or of living more conformable to our principles in future.

To the monthly meeting to be held at Lynn the 5th Instant" } Estes Newhall
Samuel Boyce
David Rodman"

And the clerk is directed to forward the same to that meeting with an extract of this minute.

Certificate for Edward Jenkins & family

A certificate of removal to Salem monthly meeting Columbiana county Ohio is at this time requested for Edward Jenkins & family; whereupon we appoint James P. Boyce, David Rodman, & Samuel Boyce to unite with the women in taking the subject into consideration, & if no obstruction appears, prepare one & present to our next monthly meeting for approbation.

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The Friends who stood in the capacity of overseers for the past year are at this time reappointed to that service for one year.

Alvin Hoag requests a Certificate

A certificate of removal is at this time requested for Alvin Hoag & wife to Sandwich monthly meeting (N.H.) whereupon we appoint Micajah C. Pratt & James Oliver to unite with the women in

Third Month Continued.

taking the subject into consideration, & if no obstruction appears prepare one & present to our next monthly meeting for approbation.—

The business being closed at this time we conclude; purposing to meet again in Salem at the usual time in next month—

Signed by direction of the meeting
Samuel Boyce Clerk

Fourth Month 1836.

At Salem monthly meeting of Friends held at Salem 12th of 4 mo. 1836.— The representatives from our Preparative meetings are; For Salem, David Buffum & Jonathan Buxton Jr; For Lynn Samuel P. Johnson & David Rodman; who are all present.—

A certificate of removal from Berwick monthly meeting is received at this time on behalf of Valentine Meader & wife which is accepted. Certificate for V. Meader & Wife

The committee to inform Edward Buffum Jr of the conclusion of this meeting in his case report he has been informed.—

The committee to inform Moses A. Moody of the conclusion of this meeting in his case are continued.—

The women inform they have concluded to disown the right of membership in our Society of Abagail B. Buffum; with which this meeting unites.—

The Committee to visit Wm Oliver are continued.

The Committee to inform Jacob Pierson of the conclusion of this meeting in his case report he has been informed.—

The committee to inform Wm E. Breed are continued.

The Committee to visit Jonathan Shillaber Jr inform

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that attention has been given to the case; but not being prepared to make a full report at this time they are continued —

Certificate
prepared for
Edw.d Jenkins
& family.

The committee to unite with the women in preparing a certificate of removal for Edward Jenkins & family to Salem Monthly meeting Columbiana County, Ohio; presented one; which being read & approved the Clerk is directed to sign it on behalf of this meeting —

Certificate
prepared for
Alvin Hoag
& wife -

The committee to unite with the women in preparing a certificate of removal for Alvin Hoag & wife to Sandwich Monthly Meeting N. H. presented one, which being read & approved the clerk is directed to sign it on behalf of this meeting —

T. Haseltine
& Mercy Os-
borne declare
their inten-
tions of mar-
riage —

Lynn Preparative meeting informs that Timothy Haseltine & Mercy Osborne purpose publishing their intentions of marriage with each other before this meeting; they have accordingly appeared & declared their intentions of marriage with each other; whereupon we appoint Samuel P. Johnson & Benajah Buffum to make the necessary inquiry into Timothy's clearness on account thereof & report to our next monthly meeting —

London
printed
Epistles
received

We have at this time received three hundred copies of an Epistle issued by our meeting for Sufferings; one of which has been read at this time to our edification; and the clerk is directed to forward them to our Preparative meetings —

This meeting at this time appoints Stephen A. Chase in addition to the Committee already under appointment upon the Subject of Schools & Libraries —

The business being closed at this time we conclude proposing to meet again in Lynn at the usual time in next month —

Signed by direction of the meeting —

Samuel Boyce — Clerk

Fifth Month 1838

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn 5 mo. 1 1838 The representatives from our preparative meetings are; For Salem William Chase, Stephen A. Chase, & Abner Chase; For Lynn Moses Breed, Samuel S. Johnson, & David Rodman; who are all present

The Queries were read at this time with answers thereto, from which a summary is prepared for the Quarterly meeting to be held at Seabrook the 24th Instant; and Estes Newhall, Abijah Chase, Nathan Breed, Enoch Page & Jonathan Nichols are appointed to attend said meeting as representatives

Queries and answers and-

A copy of a minute from Seabrook monthly meeting held 2d mo. 1st is at this time received on behalf of Amos Piesly & family; shewing their right of membership in that meeting

Copy of a minute for A Piesly and family

The committee to inform Moses S. Moody of the conclusion of this meeting in his case report he has been informed

The committee to visit William Oliver presented the following report viz "Pursuant to appointment we have visited & treated with William Oliver on account of the complaints brought against him; he admitted them to have been correct, but stated that he had of late discontinued the use of Spirituous liquors - he also gave us encouragement that he would endeavor to attend meetings in future - It does not appear however that he has attended meeting since - a part of the committee subsequently sought an interview with him, but could not obtain it; from which we are of the opinion that further labour from us would be unavailing - all which is submitted to the monthly meeting of Friends to be held at Lynn the 10th Instant" -

Report of committee in case of Wm Oliver

Lynn 5 mo. 9th 1838 }

Ichabod Nichols Jr
David Rodman
Benajah Buffum
James P. Boyce
Committee

William Oliver disowned

which after deliberation thereon is accepted; and we do therefore with the concurrence of the women deny him the right of membership in our Society, untill he shall return & make Friends satisfaction for his outgoings; which we desire he may be favoured to do; & the committee are continued to give him the information —

The committee to inform Wm E. Breed of the conclusion of this meeting in his case report he has been informed —

Report of Committee in case of Jonathan Shillaber Jr

The committee to visit Jonathan Shillaber Jr presented the following report viz — "Pursuant to our appointment a part of the Committee have had an interview with Jonathan Shillaber Jr on account of the Complaint brought against him, the charges in which we believe to be entirely just, he declined meeting with one individual of our number without assigning any adequate reason therefor — notwithstanding this unfavourable appearance, we all thought it adviseable that the two whom he was willing to meet should visit him — nothing favourable seemed to result from this interview above alluded to, yet with a hope of being usefull in so lamentable a case two of the committee called at his residence again to request another interview but found him in a situation not to be treated with; since which we have with sorrow learned that nothing more favourable has appeared in him to justify a belief that any usefullness would result by longer continuing the committee; which is submitted to the monthly meeting to be held at Lynn the 10th of 5 mo. 1838" —

"Abner Chase
Ichabod Nichols Jr
Enoch Page"

Jona. Shillaber Jr. disowned —

which after deliberation thereon is accepted; & we do therefore with the concurrence of the women deny him the right of membership in our society, untill he shall return & make Friends satisfaction for his outgoings; which we desire he may be favoured to do; & the committee are continued to give him the information

The committee to make the necessary inquiry into the clearness of Timothy Haseltine on account of marriage report they find nothing to obstruct his proceeding therein; he is therefore left at liberty to accomplish the same in the order of our society; & Jonathan Nichols & Enoch Page are appointed to have the oversight thereof & report to our next monthly meeting

Tim.y Haseltine & Mercy Osborne at liberty to marry

A communication from Newyork monthly meeting is received at this time informing that they have accepted the report of this meeting in the case of Gilbert Whitson, & requesting that information be given him of their denying him the right of membership in our society; whereupon we appoint Samuel Boyce & Micajah C. Pratt to take the communication & shew him & report to our next monthly meeting

Gilbert Whitson disowned

The women inform they have concluded to receive Maria Ellis a member of our society; with which this meeting unites

A complaint from the overseers by way of Lynn Preparative meeting is rec.d at this time against Samuel Otis Austin as follows. viz "Samuel Otis Austin a member of our society, has for a long time almost wholly neglected the attendance of our religious meetings, & attends those of other denominations, & we believe his conduct has been in other respects inconsistent with our profession; for which he has been treated with"

Complaint against Samuel Otis Austin

"To the monthly meeting to be held at Lynn the 10th Instant"
Lynn 5 mo. 2d 1835"

"James Purinton
David Rodman
Overseers"

Whereupon we appoint Samuel Boyce & Nathan Breed to visit & treat with him on account thereof & report to our next monthly meeting

Lynn Preparative meeting informs that Franklin Dow of Vassalboro purposes publishing his intentions of mar-

Franklin Dow

Fifth Month Continued

& Hannah Breed publish their intentions of mar^{e}.

riage with Hannah B. Breed before this meeting; they have accordingly appeared & declared their intentions of marriage with each other, & they are refered to our next monthly meeting for an answer.

Certificates of removal requested for L. Underwood & family; & for David C. Clough & family.

Lynn preparative meeting informs that a certificate of removal is requested for Leonard Underwood & family to Middleton monthly meeting Ohio; & one for David C. Clough & family to Durham monthly meeting, Maine; whereupon we appoint Nathan Breed & David Rodman to make the necessary inquiry respecting Leonard Underwood & if no obstruction appears; to unite with the women in preparing a certificate for him & his family & present to our next monthly meeting for approbation; And we appoint William Bassett & James Oliver to make the necessary inquiry respecting David C. Clough & if no obstruction appears; to unite with the women in preparing one for him & his family & present to our next monthly meeting for approbation.

Mark Allen requests a Certificate of removal for himself & family

This meeting is at this time informed that Mark Allen requests a certificate of removal for himself & family to Berwick monthly meeting; whereupon we appoint Benajah Buffum & James P. Boyce to make the necessary inquiry & if no obstruction appears to unite with the women in preparing one & present to our next monthly meeting for approbation.

The business being closed at this time we conclude purposing to meet again in Lynn on Fourth day preceding the second Sixth day in next month.

Signed by direction of the meeting
Samuel Boyce Clerk

Sixth Month 1838

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn 6th of 6 mo. 1838

The representatives from our preparative meetings are; For Salem, Ezekiel Roberts & Jonathan Nichols; For Lynn Benajah Purinton, Moses H. Beede & Samuel Neal who are all present

Our Esteemed Friend John Scott attended this meeting with a copy of a minute from Gunpowder Monthly Meeting (Maryland) held 4th of last month, expressive of their unity with him in his prospect of a religious visit amongst us; his company & religious services have been acceptable & edyfying to us — John Scott present

A certificate of removal from Newport monthly Meeting is recd at this time on behalf of Goold Brown which is accepted — Certificate for Goold Brown

The women inform they have concluded to disown the right of membership of Phebe Clark; with which this meeting unites

The committee to inform William Oliver of the conclusion of this meeting in his case report he has been informed

The committee to inform Jonathan Shillaber Jr of the conclusion of this meeting in his case report he has been informed

The committee to have the oversight of Timothy Haseltine's marriage inform they attended & it was conducted orderly; & the certificate has been handed to the recorder

The committee to shew Gilbert Whitson the communication from Newyork monthly meeting respecting him; report, that they have attended to the appointment, & have shewn him the communication; & the Clerk is directed to inform Newyork Monthly Meeting thereof by forwarding an extract of this minute — Committee to inform G. Whitson Report

The committee in the case of Samuel Otis Austin presented the following report. viz — "Agreeably to our appointment we have visited & treated with Samuel Otis Aus- Report of the

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Committee in case of S. O. Austin.

ter on account of the complaint against him, the greater part of which he admitted to be correct; he did not appear to be in a disposition of mind to make satisfaction for his departure from the order of our Society, & he gave us no encouragement of living more conformable to our principles in future. — We are of opinion that the several parts of the complaint are well grounded & we believe that any further labour from us in the case would be unavailing;

To the Monthly Meeting to be held at Lynn the 6th instant } Samuel Boyce
Nathan Breed }
Committee

Samuel Otis Austin disowned.

Which after deliberation thereon is accepted; & we do therefore with the concurrence of the women deny him the right of membership in our society untill he shall return & make Friends satisfaction for his outgoings; which we desire he may be favoured to do; & the committee is continued to give him the information —

Franklin Dow of Vassalboro & Hannah B. Breed at liberty to proceed in marriage.

Franklin Dow of Vassalboro who published his intentions of marriage with Hannah B. Breed at our last monthly meeting having at this time produced a certificate from Vassalboro monthly meeting shewing his right of membership & his clearness of marriage engagements amongst them, is now left at liberty to accomplish his marriage in the order of our Society, & Samuel Boyce & David Rodman are appointed to have the oversight thereof & report to our next monthly meeting. — And at the request of the parties concerned, they have liberty granted them to accomplish their marriage at the close of this meeting; satisfactory reasons being assigned therefor & the womens meeting concurring herein. —

Certificate of removal for S. Underwood & family

The committee to prepare a certificate of removal for Samuel Underwood & family to Middleton monthly meeting, presented one which being read & approved the clerk is directed to sign it on behalf of this meeting. —

Certificate of removal

The committee to prepare a certificate of removal for David C. Clough & family inform that attention has

Sixth Month Continued

been given to the subject; but not being prepared to produce one at this time they are continued

for D. C. Clough not ready

The committee to prepare a certificate of removal for Mark Allen & Family presented one which being read & approved the Clerk is directed to sign it on behalf of this meeting

Certificate of removal for Mark Allen & Family

The representatives to our last Quarterly meeting inform they all attended

Lynn Preparative meeting informs that Benjah Buffum requests a certificate of removal for himself & family to Berwick monthly meeting whereupon we appoint Benajah Purinton & James P. Boyce to make the necessary inquiry & if no obstruction appears unite with the women in preparing one & present to our next monthly Meeting for approbation

Benjah Buffum requests a Certificate for himself & family

The business being closed at this time we conclude; purposing to meet again in Salem at the usual time in next month

Signed on behalf of the meeting

Samuel Boyce Clerk

Seventh Month 1838

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Salem 7mo 12th 1838

The representatives from our preparative meetings are; For Salem, Ichabod Nichols, & David Osborn; For Lynn, Daniel Johnson & Ezra Johnson who are all present

The committee to inform Samuel Otis Austin of the conclusion of this meeting in his case report he has been informed

The committee to have the oversight of Franklin Dow's marriage inform they attended & it was conducted

Seventh Month Continued

orderly; & the certificate has been handed to the recorder –

The committee to prepare a certificate of removal for David E. Clough & family inform that attention has been given to the appointment, but not being prepared to produce one at this time, they are continued –

Certificate prepared for B. Buffum & family –

The committee to prepare a certificate of removal for Benjamin Buffum & family presented one; which being read & approved the clerk is directed to sign it on behalf of this meeting –

Communication from y. Meeting respecting children to be admitted to the Boarding School upon the charitable fund –

A communication from our last Yearly Meeting was received at this time as follows viz. "By the report of the School committee it appears that the charitable fund will support Fourteen scholars one term each & monthly meetings that have children who are suitable objects of this Charity are requested to make immediate application to the acting School Committee for their admission & the representatives from the Quarterly Meetings are requested to lay this minute before their several monthly meetings that such children may be in readiness to enter the School, at the commencement of the winter term first of 11 mo. next –

From the minutes of New England Yearly meeting 6 mo. 1838 –"

"Abraham Shearman Jr
Clerk"

Whereupon we appoint Nathan Breed, Stephen A Chase, William Bassett & Enoch Page a committee to make inquiry & ascertain how many there are within our limits who are proper subjects to receive the benefits of said fund & report their names & ages at our next monthly meeting –

The business being closed at this time we conclude purposing to meet again in Lynn at the usual time in next month;

Signed by direction of the meeting
Samuel Boyce
Clerk

Eighth Month 1838.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn 9th of 8 mo. 1838.

The representatives from our preparative meetings are; for Salem Enoch Page & Jonathan Nichols; For Lynn Daniel Rodman, David Ellis & Benjamin C. Pratt, who are all present.

Our beloved friend Joseph John Gurney from England attended this meeting with a certificate from Norwich monthly meeting held 9th of 3rd mo. 1837, Endorsed by the Quarterly meeting of Norfolk & Norwich; & a certificate from the meeting of ministers & Elders held in London by adjournments, the 22nd & 23 of 5 mo. & 3rd of 6 mo. 1837 all expressive of their sympathy & unity with him in his prospect of a religious visit amongst us. He has also visited nearly all the families of friends in this monthly meeting & has had several appointed meetings in this vicinity; his company & religious services have been acceptable & edifying to us. Joseph John Gurney present.

Our beloved Friend Henry Hinsdale companion to Joseph John Gurney also attended this meeting with a copy of a minute from New York monthly meeting held 6th of 6 mo. 1838. Expressive of their unity with him, in his prospect of accompanying Joseph John Gurney in his present religious visit. His company has been acceptable to us. Henry Hinsdale Present

The Queries have been read at this time, with the required answers thereto from which a Summary is prepared for the Quarterly meeting to be held at Lynn the 16th Instant; & Daniel Johnson, Abner Chase, James Purinton, Jonathan Nichols, & David Rodman are appointed to attend said meeting as representatives. Queries and answers read

The committee to prepare a certificate of removal for David C. Clough & family inform that attention has been given to the appointment, but not being prepared to produce one at this time they are continued.

The committee to ascertain the number of children in our monthly meeting who are subjects to receive the benefit of the benevolent fund of our yearly meeting Boarding School, are continued & desired to report at our next monthly meeting.

Lydia F. Mudge restored – The women inform that they have concluded to restore Lydia F. Mudge to the privileges of our Society; with which this meeting unites.

Complaint against James Needham Jr – A complaint from the overseers by way of Salem preparative meeting is recd. at this time against James Needham Jr as follows viz – "James Needham Jr has for a long time left the attendance of our religious meetings & attends those of another Society, & has recently married out of the order of Friends with one not in connexion therewith; for which he has been visited

To the monthly meeting to be held at Lynn the 9th Instant. } Abijah Chase
Jonathan Nichols
Overseers."

Whereupon we appoint Ichabod Nichols, & Enoch Page to visit & treat with him on account thereof & report to our next monthly meeting.

Certificate prepared for Hannah B. Dow – A certificate of removal for Hannah B. Dow to Nantucket monthly meeting has at this time been produced by the women's meeting; which having been read & approved the clerk is directed to sign it on behalf of this meeting.

A complaint from the overseers by way of Lynn Preparative meeting is recd. at this time against Samuel Choate as follows. viz –

"To Salem Monthly Meeting to be held at Lynn the 9th Instant –

Complaint against Samuel Choate – "Samuel Choate a member of our Society by not attending to that principle which would have preserved him from evil has, we believe indulged in the frequent & intemperate use of spirituous liquors, & has been very deficient in the attendance of our religious meetings; on which accounts he has been several times treated with."
"Lynn 7 mo. 30th 1838" –
"Estes Newhall
James Purinton

Eighth Month Continued.

Whereupon we appoint David Rodman, Moses Breed & Samuel Boyce to visit & treat with him on account thereof & report to our next monthly meeting.

The business being closed at this time we conclude; purposing to meet again in Lynn at the usual time in next month.

Signed by direction of the meeting

Samuel Boyce Clerk

Ninth Month 1838.

At Salem Monthly meeting of Friends held at Lynn 13th of 9mo. 1838.

The representatives from our preparative meetings are; For Salem David Osborne & Solomon Varney; For Lynn Micajah C. Pratt & David Ellis who are all present.

The committee to prepare a certificate of removal for David E. Brown & family to Durham Monthly Meeting (Maine) presented one; which being read & approved the clerk was directed to sign it on behalf of this meeting.

Certificate prepared for D. E. Brown & fam

The committee to ascertain the number of children in our monthly meeting who are proper subjects to receive the benefit of the benevolent fund of our Yearly Meeting Boarding School presented the following report viz.

"To Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends.

We the committee appointed to ascertain the number of children in this monthly meeting who are suitable objects to receive the benefit of the charity fund of the Yearly meeting School, have attended thereto and find there are seventeen children of that description, two of whom apply for admission viz. David son of David Rodman aged 12 years; & Charles Bradford Derwin son of Francis Johnson aged 11 years;

Report of Committee respecting Children eligible to receive the benefits of the charita-

Ninth Month Continued.

Ab. fund of our Boarding School.

on behalf of the Committee
9mo. 15th 1828 —
Wm Bassett
Enoch Page"

And the clerk is directed to forward the information therein contained to the acting committee of the Boarding School —

The committee to visit James Needham Jr. presented the following report, viz.

Report of Committee in Case of James Needham Jr

"Agreeably to appointment we have visited James Needham jr on account of the complaint brought against him, He appeared to be very little acquainted with the principles of our Society, & although he manifested no disaffection towards Friends, informed us that he was satisfied with attending the meetings of another denomination.

We do not think any further labour from us would be useful — To the monthly meeting to be held at Lynn 13th of 9mo. 1828 —

Ichabod Nichols Jr
Enoch Page } Committee"

J. Needham Jr disowned —

which after deliberation thereon is accepted; & we do therefore with the concurrence of the women deny him the right of membership in our Society until he shall return & make Friends satisfaction for his outgoings; which we desire he may be favoured to do; & the committee are continued to give him the information —

The committee to visit Samuel Choate presented the following report — viz — "Agreeably to appointment we have made several attempts to visit & treat with Samuel Choate on account of the complaint brought against him —

Report of Committee in case of Samuel Choate

One of the committee succeeded in obtaining a short interview with him; but such was his situation at the time that it did not appear proper to have much conversation upon the subject of the complaint — We have since then several times endeavoured to see him; but he declined meeting us at present offering as a reason bodily indisposition — And notwithstanding we regret that we have not been able to find him in a suitable situation to labour with, yet we are of opinion from the nature of the case that the time has come, when for the reputation of Society it is necessary to testify against his immoral conduct —

"To the Monthly meeting to be held at Lynn 13th of 9mo. 1838 } Daniel Kosman" Samuel Boyce

Which after deliberation thereon is accepted; & we do therefore with the concurrence of the women deny him the right of membership in our Society untill he shall return & make Friends satisfaction for his outgoings; which we desire he may be favoured to do; & the committee are continued to give him the information — Samuel Choate disowned

This meeting is informed that Paul Buxton & wife request a certificate of removal to Oswego Monthly Meeting State of Newyork; whereupon we appoint Jonathan Nichols & Enoch Page to make the necessary inquiry, & if no obstruction appears unite with the women in preparing one & present to our next monthly meeting for approbation — Paul Buxton & wife request a removal Certificate

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting inform they all attended —

A communication from our last Quarterly meeting is recd. at this time as follows viz — Communication from Qy. Meeting

"At Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn 16th of 8mo. 1838 —

This meetings proportion of Yearly meeting Stock being one Hundred & Sixty two ($\frac{50}{100}$) Dollars, our several monthly meetings are requested to pay their respective proportions of said sum to Abijah Chase the Treasurer of this meeting —

Salem Monthly Meetings proportion is sixty five Dollars —

On behalf of said meeting —
Wm Bassett Clerk"

And the Treasurer of this meeting is directed to pay the sum named to the Treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting previous to the time of our next Yearly Meeting —

Ninth Month. Continued

Joseph
Haines &
Mary Neal
publish
their inten-
tions of
marriage -

Lynn Preparative Meeting informs that Joseph Haines & Mary Neal purpose publishing their intentions of marriage with each other before this meeting; They have accordingly appeared & declared their intentions of marriage with each other; whereupon we appoint Samuel Boyce & Jonathan Comer to make the necessary inquiry into said Joseph's clearness on that account & report to our next monthly meeting -

M. H. Beede
has a pros-
pect of a reli-
gious visit
in Farrisburg
Q.r Meeting -

Our Esteemed Friend Moses H. Beede informed this meeting that he had a prospect of making a visit to his friends & connexions residing within the limits of Farrisburg Quarterly Meeting & of attending the monthly meetings constituting that Quarter; & after a time of consideration thereon this meeting left him at liberty to pursue his prospect as Truth may open the way; he being a minister in unity the Clerk was directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute -

The business being closed at this time we conclude, purposing to meet again in Salem at the usual time in next month -

Signed by direction of the meeting
Samuel Chase
Clk

Tenth Month. 1830 -

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Salem 11th of 10 mo. 1830 -

The representatives from our preparative meetings are; for Salem Abijah Chase & Enoch Page; for Lynn Nathan Breed, Micajah E. Pratt & Daniel Johnson; who are all present -

The Queries were read at this time with the required answers thereto, from which a summary is prepared for the Quarterly meeting to be held at Weare the 18th Instant;

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And Nathan Breed, Humphrey S. Johnson, Enoch Page, Jonathan Nichols, & Micajah C. Pratt are appointed to attend said meeting as representatives.

The committee to inform James Needham Jr of the conclusion of this meeting in his case report he has been informed.

The committee to inform Samuel Choate of the conclusion of this meeting in his case report he has been informed.

The committee to unite with the women in preparing a certificate of removal for Paul Buxton & wife are continued.

The committee to make the necessary inquiry into the clearness of Joseph Haines on account of marriage inform they find nothing to obstruct his proceedings therein; he is therefore left at liberty to accomplish the same in the order of our society; & Nathan Breed & Samuel Boyce are appointed to have the oversight thereof & report to our next monthly meeting.

J. Haines & Mary Neal at liberty to marry

Information is at this time received that the acting committee of our Boarding School have concluded to admit one Scholar for a term of six months from this monthly meeting upon the benevolent fund of the Institution; and the committee appointed to take the necessary care respecting children who are to be admitted to the school are requested to see that the privilege is improved by such applicant as in their judgment may be most suitable.

One Scholar admitted upon the Charitable Fund

A complaint from the overseers by way of Salem preparative meeting is received at this time against Jonathan Buxton Jr as follows. Viz— "Jonathan Buxton Jr a member of this meeting has deviated from the good order of our society by connecting himself in marriage with a person not in membership with us, on which account he has been treated with."

Complaint against Jonathan Buxton jr

"To the monthly meeting to be held at Salem } "Jonathan Nichols
the 11th instant." } Enoch Page
overseers"

Tenth Month Continued

whereupon we appoint Estes Newhall & Ichabod Nichols to visit & treat with him on account thereof & report to our next monthly meeting —

D. Ellis & wife request for their children —

Lynn Preparative meeting informs that David Ellis & wife request that their minor children Lydia Davis, Sarah Jane, Mary Elizabeth, & Lucy Ann; & their son Thomas Rogers should be admitted members of our society; whereupon we appoint David Rodman, Samuel Boyce & Estes Newhall to unite with the women, & confer with the friends on account of the request & report to our next monthly meeting —

Comfort Jepson present.

Our esteemed Friend Comfort Jepson attended this meeting with a certificate from China monthly meeting State of Maine held 14th of 8 mo. last, expressive of their unity with her in her prospect of a religious visit amongst us; her company & religious services have been acceptable —

Abigail Nichols present

Our esteemed Friend Abigail Nichols also attended this meeting with a copy of a copy of a minute from Vassalboro monthly meeting expressive of their unity with her in her prospect of accompanying Comfort Jepson in her present religious visit; her company & religious services have been acceptable to us —

Abner Jepson present

Our esteemed Friend Abner Jepson husband to Comfort Jepson attended this meeting with a copy of a minute from China monthly meeting expressive of their unity with him in his accompanying his wife in her present religious visit — his company has been acceptable —

Certificate granted R. E. Stephens.

A certificate of removal to Windham monthly meeting on behalf of Rebeka E. Stevens, being read & approved at this time the clerk was directed to sign it on behalf of this meeting —

R. Wooldridge disowned —

The women inform they have concluded to disown the right of membership in our Society of Rebeka Wooldridge with which this meeting unites —

We have at this time received from our Quarterly Meeting

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one Hundred & Sixty Five copies of the London printed Epistle for the present year, which we have divided between our two preparative meetings; & they are requested to have one read at the close of a first day meeting.

London printed Epistle read

The business being closed at this time we conclude purposing to meet again in Lynn at the usual time in next month

Signed on behalf of the meeting

Samuel Boyce Clerk

Eleventh Month 1838.

At Salem monthly meeting of Friends held at Lynn 8th of 11 mo. 1838, The representatives from our preparative meetings are for Salem David Osborne & Enoch Page; for Lynn Charles Chase & Gamaliel W. Oliver; who are present.

The committee to unite with the women in preparing a certificate of removal for Paul Buxton & family presented one; which being read & approved the clerk was directed to sign it on behalf of this meeting.

Certificate for Paul Buxton & family

The committee to have the oversight of Joseph Haines marriage inform they attended & it was conducted orderly; & the certificate has been handed to the recorder.

The committee to visit Jonathan Buxton Jr are continued.

The committee to unite with the women in visiting David Ellis & wife on account of the request for their minor children presented the following report viz.

"Agreeably to appointment we have visited & conferred with David Ellis & wife on account of their request for their minor children, viz Lydia Dame aged Eleven years, Sarah Jane Eight years, Thomas Rogers Seven years, Mary

Report of Committee on account of David Ellis & wifes

Eleventh Month Continued

request
for their
children

Elizabeth five years & Lucy Ann three years; we are united in opinion that they have made the request from a conviction of the importance of a guarded religious education, & of the propriety of having the care of our society extended over them; and they appear desirous to train them up in accordance with our principles & testimonies"

"To the monthly meeting to be
held at Lynn 8th of 11 mo. 1838"

David Rodman
Samuel Boyce
Elizabeth Breed
Hannah Collins
Amey B. Breed
Committee"

Which after deliberation thereon is accepted; & they are accordingly in concurrence with the women received into membership.

Hannah H.
Batty
present

Our Esteemed Friend Hannah H. Battey attended this meeting with a certificate from Starksboro monthly meeting Vermont held 4th of 5 mo. last & endorsed by Ferrisburg quarterly meeting all expressive of their unity with her in her prospect of a religious visit amongst us. Her company & religious services have been acceptable.

Ezra
Batty
present

Our esteemed friend Ezra Battey husband to Hannah H. Battey also attended this meeting with a copy of a minute from Starksboro monthly meeting informing that he is an elder in unity & expressive of their approbation with his accompanying his wife in her present religious visit; his company has been acceptable to us.

Lydia Mower
rec'd a
member

The women inform they have concluded to receive Lydia Mower into membership in our Society, with which this meeting unites.

A. Dillingham
& wife request
a certificate.

This meeting is informed that Abram Dillingham & wife request a certificate of removal to Sandwich monthly meeting Mass. whereupon we appoint Daniel Johnson & William Bassett to make the necessary, & if no obstruction appears unite with the women & prepare one; & present to our next monthly meeting for approbation.

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Certificate for S. A. Barber

A certificate of removal on behalf of Sarah Ann Barber having been read & approved at this time, the clerk was directed to sign it on behalf of this meeting.

The representatives to our last Quarterly meeting inform they all attended.

M. H. Beede returns his minute

Our Friend Moses H. Beede at this time returned the copy of a minute granted him in the 9 mo. last, with information that he had been enabled to accomplish the visit to his satisfaction; He has produced an extract of a minute from Penn Monthly which he attended the 26th of 9 mo, informing that "his company & gospel labours were truly acceptable & satisfactory to them".

D. C. Baker & A. Chase publish their intentions of marriage

Lynn Preparative meeting informs that Daniel C. Baker & Augusta Chase purpose publishing their intentions of marriage with each other at this time; they have accordingly appeared & declared their intentions of marriage with each other; whereupon we appoint Samuel S. Johnson & James Oliver to make the necessary inquiry into said Daniel's clearness on that account & report to our next monthly meeting.

Extracts from Y. Mtg. rec'd.

Extracts from the minutes of our last Yearly meeting together with the report of our Boarding School committee have been received & read at this time.

The business being closed at this time we conclude purposing to meet again in Lynn at the usual time in next month.

Signed by direction of the meeting

Samuel Boyce
Clerk

Twelfth Month 1838.

At Salem monthly meeting of Friends held at Lynn 13th of 12 mo. 1838 —

The representatives from our preparative meetings are; for Salem Philip Chase, & Joshua Buxton; for Lynn John Gove & Charles Chase; who are all present —

The committee to visit Jonathan Buxton jr inform they have attended to their appointment, but having no report to make at this time they are continued —

The committee to prepare a certificate of removal to Sandwich monthly meeting mass, for Abram Gillingham & wife, are continued —

D. C. Baker & Augusta Chase at liberty to marry —

The committee to make the necessary inquiry into Daniel C. Bakers clearness on account of marriage inform they find nothing to obstruct his proceeding therein; he is therefore left at liberty to accomplish the same in the order of our Society; & James Oliver & William Bassett are appointed to have the oversight thereof & report to our next monthly meeting —

Communication respecting James Rogers & family —

A communication from Peru monthly meeting respecting James Rogers & family is rec'd at this time as follows viz —

"To Salem Monthly Meeting" —

"Dear Friends. Having taken into consideration the length of time James Rogers & family, members of this meeting have resided within the limits of your monthly meeting & having once sent a certificate for them which was returned, we have concluded to request you to take the necessary care respecting them & inform us the result of your proceedings —

Signed in & by direction of Peru Monthly meeting of Friends held 9 mo. 26th 1838 —

William Keese

"Paul Southwick Correspondent" — Abagail Southwick Clerks

Whereupon we appoint Nathan Breed, Samuel Boyce, Micajah E. Pratt & Estes Newhall to visit James & family & inform themselves respecting his present situation & report to our next monthly meeting —

The business being closed at this time we conclude; purposing to meet again at Salem at the usual time in next month —

Signed by direction of the meeting;
Samuel Boyce Clerk

First Month 1839 —

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Salem 10th of 1 mo. 1839 —

The representatives from our preparative meetings are; for Salem Jonathan Nichols, & Abner Chase; for Lynn David Rodman, Jacob Chase & Estes Newhall; who are all present —

The time having expired for which the clerks were appointed the representatives propose Samuel Boyce for clerk & William H. Chase for assistant; which being approved by the meeting they are accordingly appointed to that service for one year —

Clerks appointed —

The Queries were read at this time with the required answers thereto from which a Summary is prepared for the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Salem the 17th Instant; & Charles Chase, Nathan Page, Nathan Breed, James Purinton, & Ichabod Nichols are appointed to attend said meeting as representatives —

The committee to visit Jonathan Buxton Jr are continued —

The Committee to prepare a certificate of removal to Sandwich Monthly Meeting Mass. for Abram Dillingham & wife presented one; which being read & approved the clerk is directed to sign it on behalf of this meeting —

Certificate for A. Dillingham & wife

First Month Continued

The committee to have the oversight of Daniel C. Baker's marriage inform they attended & it was conducted orderly; & the necessary care has been taken respecting the certificate —

The committee to visit James Rogers & family upon the subject of a communication from Peru Monthly meeting are continued —

complaint against Solomon Varney jr

A complaint from the overseers by way of Salem Preparative Meeting is received at this time against Solomon Varney jr as follows viz "Solomon Varney jr a member of our society has for a long time neglected the attendance of our religious meetings, & has recently married out of the order of our society with one not in connexion with us; for which he has been treated with — To the monthly meeting to be held at Salem 10th of 1 mo. 1839"

Abner Chase
Jonathan Nichols
Overseers"

Whereupon we appoint Henry Chase & David Rodman to visit & treat with him on account thereof & report to our next monthly meeting —

Complaint against Richard B. Conner

A complaint from the overseers by way of Lynn Preparative meeting is recd at this time against Richard B. Conner as follows viz — "Richard B. Conner a member of our society, has for a long time neglected the due attendance of our religious meetings, and has married out of the order of Friends to a woman not of our profession; on which accounts he has been treated with —

To the Mo meeting to be held at Salem 1st mo. 10th 1839 }
James Purinton
Daniel Johnson
Overseers"

Whereupon we appoint Micajah C. Pratt & Samuel Boyce to visit & treat with him on account thereof & report to our next monthly meeting —

A complaint from the overseers by way of Lynn Preparative meeting is also received at this time against

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Complaint against Simeon B. Gould

Simeon B. Gould as follows. viz. "Simeon B. Gould a member of our Society has for a long time neglected the attendance of our meetings, on which account he has been treated with; but manifests no disposition to live conformable to our profession.

James Purinton
To the Mo. Meeting to be held } Nathan Breed
at Salem 1st mo. 10th 1839 } Overseers"

Whereupon we appoint Samuel Neal, Nathan Breed & Charles Chase to visit & treat with him on account thereof & report to our next monthly meeting.

John C. Haseltine & wife request a certificate

This meeting is informed that John C. Haseltine requests a certificate of removal for himself & wife to Weare Monthly Meeting; whereupon we appoint Benajah Purinton & Samuel P. Johnson to make the necessary inquiry & if no obstruction appears unite with the women & prepare one & present to our next monthly meeting for approbation.

Overseers appointed

Salem preparative meeting has nominated Enoch Page, Abner Chase, Jonathan Nichols, & Abijah Chase; & Lynn Preparative meeting has nominated David Rodman, Micajah C. Pratt, Nathan Breed & Estes Newhall for the station of overseers; which nominations being severally approved, they are accordingly appointed to that station for one year.

The business being closed at this time we conclude, purposing to meet again in Lynn at the usual time in next month.

Signed by direction of the meeting

Samuel Boyce Clerk

Second Month 1839

At Salem monthly meeting of Friends held at Lynn 14th of 2 m. 1839 —

The representatives from our preparative meetings are; For Salem, Edmund Buxton & Ezekiel Roberts; For Lynn Benajah Purinton & James Breed Jr who are present —

Report of Committee in case of Jonathan Buxton Jr

The committee to visit Jonathan Buxton Jr presented the following report viz — "To the monthly meeting to be held at Lynn 14th Instant — we have treated with Jonathan Buxton Jr on the subject for which we were appointed. he seemed sensible of his deviation from the good order of Society in marrying one not in membership with us; yet he seems desirous that Friends would pass it by & retain him in membership, as he fully believes in the goodness of the principle and discipline of Friends, in which he appears to us to be sincere —

A communication from him upon the subject we herewith present —

Estes Newhall
Ichabod Nichols Jr
Committee"

J. Buxton Jr restored —

Also the acknowledgment from him; both of which are accepted; & he is accordingly restored to the privileges of our Society; the women concurring herein; & the committee are continued to give him the information —

Report of Committee in case of J. Rogers & family —

The committee to visit James Rogers & family on account of a communication from Dover Monthly Meeting at this time inform that the family have removed from Boston & now reside at Easton within the limits of another monthly meeting; The Clerk is therefore directed to return the communication to Dover monthly meeting with an extract of this minute —

The committee to visit Solomon Varney Jr are continued —

The committee to visit Richard B. Conner are continued —

The committee to visit Simeon B. Gould presented the following report viz — "Agreeably to ap-

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Report of Committee in case of S. B. Gould

pointment we have treated with Simeon B. Gould on account of the complaint against him; he does not appear to be in a state of mind to make Friends satisfaction for his outgoings, & gave us no encouragement of living more conformable to our profession; therefore we think any further labour in his case would be unavailing.

To the monthly meeting to be held at Lynn 2mo. 14th 1839."

"Samuel Neal
Charles Chase
Nathan Breed
Committee"

S. B. Gould disowned

which after deliberation thereon is accepted; & we do therefore with the concurrence of the women deny him the right of membership in our Society untill he shall return & make Friends satisfaction for his outgoings; which we desire he may be favoured to do; And the committee are continued to give him the information.

Certificate for J. C. Haseltine & wife

The committee to prepare a certificate of removal to Weare monthly meeting for John C Haseltine & wife presented one; which being read & approved the clerk is directed to sign it on behalf of this meeting.

Report of Committee on Schools & Libraries

The committee upon the subject of schools & Libraries presented the following report. viz.

"To Salem monthly meeting of Friends.

The committee upon the subject of Schools & Libraries Report.. That the school in Salem was opened in the 5 mo. last & was kept up untill the 7th of 10mo. & was taught by Jane Nichols, & the appearance of the scholars together with the proficiency made in their studies was very satisfactory to the committee; the expense of this school including rent for room wood &c was $84,06 which the committee would recommend should be paid

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from the income of the Alice Needham legacy -

School in Lynn

The School in Lynn consists as heretofore of two departments. viz the principal & primary. The principal school was taught untill about the middle of the 8mo, by Abby Kelly, when at her request she was released & Deborah Ramsdell has since been engaged as teacher. The average number of scholars for the year was about Thirty Two. The primary school was opened early in the Spring, & kept up untill about the middle of the 1 mo; & was taught by Anna B. Smith.

The average number of scholars was about Eighteen - The expense of both these schools was nearly met by the tuition fee; the balance is to be made up by voluntary subscription; the committee have visited them occasionally & endeavoured to bestow such advice & assistance as appeared necessary; & the appearance of the Schools & the improvement of the scholars has been such as to induce them to believe that usefullness has resulted therefrom.

Library in Lynn

The Library in Lynn consists of about Three Hundred & nine volumes; Two of which have been added during the past year, David Rodman was reengaged as Librarian & Daniel Breed continued to act as Treasurer of the Library fund. The disbursements by him were for sundry expenses attendant upon keeping the Library &c

sundry expenses attendant upon keeping the Library &c	15.19
& for books	6.00
Total	21.19

And there now remains in his hands the sum of One Hundred Thirty Eight Dollars & Fifty cts bearing Interest at 6 pct -

No progress has been made during the past year respecting a Library in Salem Preparative meeting."

"Signed on behalf of the Committee }
"David Rodman
Nathan Breed
Jonathan Nichols
Mary E Breed
Elizabeth R Nichols

Lynn 2 mo. 14th 1839."

Second Month Continued —

which is satisfactory to the meeting; & the Trustees of the Alice Needham legacy are directed to pay from the income thereof the sum which has been expended for the support of the school in Salem Preparative meeting; And we appoint Jonathan Nichols David Rodman, Micajah C Pratt. Estes Newhall, Nathan Breed, John B. Chase, William H. Chase, James Oliver, Enoch Page, Ichabod Nichols, William Bassett, Samuel Boyce, Abijah Chase Joshua Buxton, Daniel Osborne, David Osborne, & William Chase, to take the necessary care respecting schools & Libraries & to have the general supervision thereof for one year —

Committee appointed on Schools and Libraries —

The representatives to our last Quarterly meeting inform they all attended —

We appoint Daniel Johnson. David Rodman, Samuel Neal, Ichabod Nichols & William H. Chase to audit & settle the accounts of the Treasurer & overseers of the poor, & to propose some suitable person for Treasurer for the coming year —

Auditing Committe

Our Friend Moses H. Beede at this time requested a certificate of removal for himself & family to Rhode Island monthly meeting; wherefore we appoint Daniel Johnson, Samuel Boyce, Abijah Chase & Ichabod Nichols, to make the necessary inquiry & if no obstruction appears, unite with the women in preparing one, & present it to our next monthly meeting for approbation —

M. H. Beede requests certificate for himself & family to R. Island

A communication from Hardshaw West monthly meeting England is rec.d at this time concerning Isaac Sim as follows viz —

"Hardshaw West monthly meeting held at Liverpool the 25th of 10mo. 1838 —

Minute 5th — The overseers of Liverpool meeting inform us that Isaac Sim, a member of this meeting was for several years serving on board a vessel of war belonging to the United States of America, & that he is at present residing in Boston; George Crosfield is therefore requested

Communication respecting Isaac Sim from Hardshaw West mo. Meeting

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to forward a copy of this minute to one of our correspondents in London, to transmit to monthly meeting in order that it may visit the said Isaac Jim (on our behalf) & report the result"

"John Hamilton
Correspondent for
New England Yearly Meeting"

"Nicholas Martindale"
Clerk

Committee to visit Isaac Jim. Whereupon we appoint Nathan Breed, Micajah C. Pratt, Samuel Boyce & Ester Newhall to visit & treat with him on ye thing & report to our next monthly meeting.

The business being closed at this time we conclude; purposing to meet again in Lynn at the usual time in next month.

Signed by direction of the meeting
Samuel Boyce
Clerk

Third Month 1839.

At Salem Monthly meeting of Friends held at Lynn 14th of 3 mo. 1839.

The representatives from our preparative meetings are for Salem, Solomon Varney & Enoch Page; for Lynn Samuel Ellis & Nathan Breed who are present.

The committee to inform Jonathan Buxton Jr of his being restored to membership report he has been informed.

The committee to visit Solomon Varney Jr inform that attention has been given to the subject; but not being prepared to make a full report at this time, they are continued.

The committee to visit Richard B. Comer are continued.

The committee to inform Simeon B. Gove of the conclusion of this meeting in his case report he has been informed.

The committee to audit & settle the accounts of the

Third Month Continued

Treasurer & Overseers of the poor presented the following report - viz -

"Agreeably to appointment we have audited & settled the accounts of the Treasurer & overseers of the poor & find them correctly cast & the charges Satisfactorily vouched for; & each preparative meeting has paid its proportion into the Treasury - The receipts by the Treasurer for the past year have been -

Report of auditing Committee

	$ cts
For balance in the Treasury last year	29,13
" Salem preparative meeting's proportion of money to be raised	240,00
Lynn preparative meetings proportion	360,00
For money received of Robert Moore for balance due on the Valentine Hinckes Estate	396,00
" Refunded for a bill overpaid	4,54
Received of Daniel Buffum Treasurer of yearly meeting for money paid on account of Boston Mtg House	34,65
Total Amount of Receipts	1064,32

And there has been expended; by the overseers of the poor	726,97	
By the Treasurer on account of Boston Meeting House & Meetings in Boston	52,24	
Bill for printing memorial & letter upon subject of Militia fines etc.	20,10	
Yearly Meeting Stock	60,00	859,31
Balance in Treasury		205,01

There are now demands unsettled against the meeting of about 200 Dollars - The committee think it necessary to raise 500 Dollars for the expenses of the monthly meeting the coming year, & they propose William Bassett for Treasurer -

On behalf of the committee

"David Rodman
Wm. H. Chase"

Lynn 3mo. 10th 1831"

Which is accepted; And William Bassett is accordingly

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appointed Treasurer of the meeting for one year.
And our preparative meetings are directed to pay their respective proportions of the sum proposed to be raised to the Treasurer of this meeting; To wit Salem 40 per ct. & Lynn 60 per ct.

Overseers of the poor appointed. — We appoint Estes Newhall, Samuel Boyce, Hugh Chase, Samuel Johnson, Micajah C. Pratt, Nathan Breed, Jonathan Nichols, Joshua Buxton & John B. Nichols for overseers of the poor for one year.

Certificate for M. H. Beede & family. — The committee to prepare a certificate of removal for Moses H. Beede & family to Rhode Island monthly meeting, presented one, which being read & approved, the clerk is directed to sign it on behalf of this meeting.

Certificate for Judith M. Sargent. — A certificate of removal to Seabrook monthly meeting on behalf of Judith M. Sargent being prepared by the committee, & having been read & approved the clerk is directed to sign it on behalf of this meeting.

The committee to visit Isaac Sim at the request of Hardshaw East monthly meeting England, are continued.

Isaiah Nichols & Abby Rodman; and Joseph Breed 5th and Phebe C. Boyce publish their intentions of marriage. — Lynn Preparative meeting informs that Isaiah Nichols & Abby Rodman & Joseph Breed 5th & Phebe C. Boyce propose publishing their intentions of marriage with each other at this time; they have accordingly appeared & severally declared their intentions of marriage with each other: whereupon we appoint James Chase & William C. Oliver to make the necessary inquiry into the clearness of said Isaiah Nichols & Micajah C. Pratt, & Samuel P. Johnson to make the necessary inquiry into the clearness of Joseph B. Breed on that account & report severally at our next monthly meeting.

The business being closed at this time we conclude, purposing to meet again in Salem at the usual time in next month.

Signed by direction of the meeting
Samuel Boyce
Clerk

Fourth Month 1839

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Salem 11th of 4 mo. 1839

The representatives from our Preparative meetings are; For Salem William Cruse & Ezekiel Roberts; For Lynn Nathan Breed, Ezra Johnson & Valentine Meader who are all present

The committee to visit Solomon Varney Jr are continued

The committee to visit Richard B. Conner presented the following viz

Report of Committee in case of R.B. Conner

"Agreeably to our appointment we have visited & treated with Richard B. Conner on account of the complaint brought against him; He admits it to be correct & although he manifests no unfriendly feelings towards our society, yet he does not appear disposed to make satisfaction for his deviation from the order thereof, neither does he wish friends to wait longer on him

To the monthly meeting to be held at Salem 11th of 4 mo. 1839

Micajah C. Pratt }
Samuel Boyce } Committee

R. B. Conner disowned

Which after deliberation was accepted; & we do therefore with the concurrence of the womens meeting deny him the right of membership in our society, untill he shall return & make satisfaction for his departures; which we desire he may be favoured to do; & the Committee is continued to give him the information

The committee to visit Isaac Sim inform that they have paid attention to the case; but not having any report to make at this time, they are continued

I. Nichols & A. Rodman at liberty to marry

The committee to make the necessary inquiry into the clearness of Isaiah Nichols on account of marriage report they find nothing to obstruct his proceedings therein; he is therefore left at liberty to accomplish the same in the order of our society; & Nathan Breed & James Oliver are appointed

Fourth Month Continued

to have the oversight thereof & report to our next monthly meeting —

Joseph Breed 3d and Phebe C. Boyce have liberty to marry —

The committee to make the necessary inquiry into the clearness of Joseph Breed 3d on account of marriage report they find nothing to obstruct his proceeding therein; he is therefore left at liberty to accomplish the same in the order of our society; & Daniel Johnson & James S. Boyce are appointed to have the oversight thereof & report to our next monthly meeting —

S. Boyce has a minute to accompany A. H. Jenkins to Phila Y. Mtg —

Our esteemed Friend Samuel Boyce a member of this meeting having with our approbation accompanied our Friend Anna H. Jenkins in her proposed religious visit to Philadelphia Yearly meeting, the clerk was directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute & sign it on our behalf —

Removal Certificate requested for Thomas Spence

We are informed by a communication from Thomas Spence that he requests a certificate of removal to Gainsborough & Brougton Monthly Meeting Lincolnshire England. whereupon we appoint William H. Chase, Ichabod Nichols & Jonathan Nichols, to make the necessary inquiries & if no obstruction appears prepare one & present to our next monthly meeting for approbation —

We appoint Stephen A. Chase & William Bassett a committee to ascertain if care has been taken in making the returns of marriages to the proper authorities according to the provisions of law, & report to our next monthly meeting

The business being closed at this time we conclude purposing to meet again in Lynn at the usual time in next month —

Signed by direction of the meeting

Assistant Clerk

Fifth Month 1839.

At Salem monthly meeting of Friends held at Lynn 9th of 5 mo. 1839.

The representatives from our preparative meetings are for Salem Abner Chase, & Ezekiel Roberts; For Lynn Gamaliel W. Oliver, David Rodman, & Daniel Johnson; who are all present.

The Queries have been read in this meeting with answers thereto; from which a Summary is prepared for the Quarterly meeting to be held at Seabrook the 25th instant; & Charles Chase, Estes Newhall, Jonathan Nichols, Nathan Page, Micajah C. Pratt, & Nathan Breed are appointed to attend said meeting as representatives. Queries and answers read.

The committee to visit Solomon Varney Jr presented the following report, viz. "Agreeable to appointment we have visited, & treated with Solomon Varney Jr, on the subjects of the complaint brought against him; he gave us no encouragement as to the attendance of our meetings; neither did he wish the committee to wait longer on him; we are therefore of the opinion that further labour would be unavailing." Report of committee in case S. Varney junior

"To Salem Monthly Meeting
to be held at Lynn the 9th of 5 mo. 1839 } "Henry Chase
David Rodman
Committee"

which after deliberation thereon is accepted; & we do therefore with the concurrence of the women deny him the right of membership in our Society until he shall return & make Friends satisfaction for his outgoings; which we desire he may be favoured to do; & the committee are continued to give the information. S. Varney jr. disowned.

The committee to visit Isaac Fine are continued.

The committee to inform Richard S. Conner of the conclusion of this meeting in his case report he has been informed.

The committee to have the oversight of Isaiah Nichols marriage inform they attended & it was conducted orderly; & the certificate has been handed to the recorder.

The committee to have the oversight of the marriage of

Fifth Month Continued.

Joseph Breed 3d inform they attended, & it was conducted orderly; & the certificate was left with the recorder.

Certificate prepared for Thomas Spencer

The committee to prepare a certificate of removal for Thomas Spencer to Gainsboro & Broughton monthly meeting Lincolnshire, England; presented one; which being read & approved the clerk was directed to sign it on behalf of this meeting; & such of our members as are so disposed have liberty granted them to sign said certificate after the signatures of the Clerks.

The committee to ascertain whether care has been taken in making the returns of marriages to the proper authorities according to law are continued.

The business being closed at this time we conclude; purposing to meet again in Lynn on Fourth day preceding the Second fifth day in next month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting
Samuel Boyce
Clerk

Sixth Month 1839.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Lynn 12th of 6mo. 1839.

The representatives from our preparative meetings are for Salem Jonathan Francis & John Buxton Jr; for Lynn [illegible] S. Chase & Samuel L. [illegible] who are all present.

Nathan Douglas present

Our Esteemed Friend Nathan Douglas attended this meeting with a copy of a minute from Durham Monthly Meeting held 21st of last month, expressive of their unity with him in his prospect of a religious visit amongst us. His company & religious services have been acceptable.

Mark Knight present

Our Friend Mark Knight companion to Nathan Douglas also attended this meeting producing a copy of a minute from Windham Monthly Meeting expressive of their unity with him in his prospect of accompanying Nathan Douglas in his present religious engagement. His company has been acceptable to us.

The committee to inform Solomon Varney of the conclusion of this meeting in his case report he has been informed.

Report of committee in case of Isaac Sim

The committee to visit Isaac Sim presented the following report, viz; "Agreeably to our appointment we have visited & treated with Isaac Sim on account of the communication from Hardshaw West Monthly Meeting, England. He informed us that about two years ago being destitute of employment & the means of subsistence he enlisted for three years service in the Charlestown Navy yard & that he is now serving in the capacity of Surgeon's Steward on board one of the war ships. He received our visits very kindly & lamented the course of conduct which had brought him to this situation; & he assured us that his intentions were to return home to his friends as soon as his term of service shall have expired; which we encouraged him to do, as there appeared no probability of his getting discharged untill that time. But we could not discover in him those conscientious scruples respecting his employment which we should look for from a member of our Society, & he did not appear to be aware that there was any thing in the particular part of the service in which he was engaged which conflicted with our testimony against war."

"To the Monthly Meeting to be held at Lynn 6mo. 12th. 1839."

"Estes Newhall
Micajah C. Pratt
Nathan Breed
Samuel Boyce
Committee"

Which being approved, the clerk was directed to forward a copy thereof to Hardshaw West monthly meeting, with an extract of this minute.

The committee to ascertain whether care has been taken in making the returns of marriages to the proper authorities ac-

Sixth Month continued

cording to law, inform that some attention has been given to the subject; but not being prepared to make a full report at this time they are continued

The representatives to our last Quarterly meeting, inform they all attended

The business being closed at this time we conclude; purposing to meet again in Salem at the usual time in next month

Signed on behalf of the meeting
Samuel Boyce
Clerk

Seventh Month 1839

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Salem 11th of 7mo. 1839

The representatives from our preparative meetings are: For Salem Wm Chase & Enoch Page: For Lynn Nathan Breed & John D. Chase: who are all present

Report of committee respecting returns of marriages being made to the proper authorities

The committee to ascertain whether care has been taken in making the returns of marriages to the proper authorities according to law verbally report; that upon inquiry they find that returns have been made of all the marriages which have occurred in our monthly meeting from the time of the passage of the present law to the 4mo. last which being satisfactory to the meeting, the committee are released from further attention to the subject

Certificate for Isaac Frye

A certificate of removal from Nantucket Monthly Meeting being at this time read on behalf of Isaac Fry, & it appearing that he is not now present & that there are some peculiar circumstances in the case. we appoint Daniel Johnson, Saml Rodman, Estes Newhall, & James Oliver, to take said certificate & have an interview with him. & report their views upon accepting the same at our next monthly meeting

Seventh Month 1839

A certificate of removal from Seabrook monthly meeting is received at this time on behalf of Amos Piesley & family; which is accepted.

Certificate for A Piesley & family

Information being at this time received from some of the representatives to our last yearly meeting, that the charitable fund of the Boarding School will admit of several scholars being sent to the school for a term of six months each free of expense, we appoint Stephen H Chase, James Oliver, Samuel Boyce, Nathan Breed & Enoch Page, to make inquiry & ascertain what number of children there are in our monthly meeting, who are proper subjects for receiving the benefit of said fund & report their names & ages at our next meeting.

Com^e. to inquire what number of children are eligible to receive the benefit of the charitable fund

The women inform that they have concluded to disown the right of membership in our Society of Sarah Lamplire with which this meeting unites.

Our Esteemed Friend Joanna Meader attended this meeting with a copy of a minute from Vassalboro monthly meeting dated 13th of 5 mo. last Expressive of their concurrence with her in her prospect of a religious visit amongst us; Her company & religious services have been acceptable.

Joanna Meader present

The business being closed at this time we conclude, purposing to meet again in Lynn at the usual time in next month

Signed on behalf of the meeting

Samuel Boyce
Clerk

Eighth Month 1839

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn 8th of 8 mo. 1839.

The representatives from our preparative meetings are; For Salem Enoch Page & Ichabod Nichols; For Lynn Nathan Breed & (Daniel Johnson); who are all present;

The Queries were read at this time with the required an-

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swers thereto, from which a summary is prepared for the Quarterly meeting to be held at Lynn the 15th instant; & Enoch Page, Judah Chase, Samuel Oliver, Estes Newhall, James Purinton & Nathan Page are appointed to attend said meeting as representatives.

Acceptance of Isaac Frye's certificate considered & defered.

The committee to confer with Isaac Frye on account of the removal certificate forwarded to this meeting on his behalf, inform that they have had an interview with him, & that he appears disposed to settle the demands standing against him as far as it is in his power but that he is unable to discharge them at present; & it appearing that he is not now present with us, the further consideration of the subject is defered until next month.

The committee to ascertain the number of children in our monthly meeting who are proper subjects to receive the benefit of the charitable fund of our yearly Meeting Boarding school inform that some attention has been given to the subject, but not being prepared to make a full report at this time, they are continued, & desired to report at our next monthly meeting.

certificate for E. Peasly & her two sons.

A certificate of removal from Weare Monthly Meeting is received at this time on behalf of Elizabeth Peasly & her two sons (Samuel B. & James E. Peasly) which is accepted.

William Chase and Lydia P. Nichols publish their intentions of marriage.

Salem Preparative meeting informs that Wm Chase & Lydia P. Nichols purpose publishing their intentions of marriage with each other at this time; they have accordingly appeared & declared their intentions of marriage with each other; whereupon we appoint Enoch Page & Ezekiel Roberts, to make the necessary inquiry into said Williams clearness on that account & report to our next monthly meeting.

Complaints from the Overseers by way of Lynn Preparative meeting, are received at this time against Josiah Henry, & Benjamin Franklin Hume; as follows. viz.

complaint against Josiah Henry Hume.

"Josiah Henry Hume, a member of our society, some time past removed from us to the State of Georgia; since which time we have been informed, he has not attended our meetings, & has married out of the order of our society with a person who is

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not a member thereof – On account of his remote situation we have not been able to treat with him" –

"To Salem monthly meeting of Friends to be held at Lynn the 8th of next month" –

"Lynn 7mo. 31st 1839

Estes Newhall
David Rodman
Micajah C. Pratt
Nathan Breed" } "Overseers"

Complaint against Benjn. F. Reme

Benjamin Franklin Reme a member of our society some time past removed from us to the State of Georgia; since which time we have been informed he has not attended our meetings, and has married, out of the order of our society, with a person who is not a member thereof; & has connected himself with another Society – On account of his remote situation, we have not been able to treat with him –

"To the monthly meeting of Salem to be held at Lynn the 8th of next month" –

Lynn 7mo. 31st 1839" }

Estes Newhall
David Rodman
Micajah C Pratt
Nathan Breed" } Overseers

Committee appointed in case of J. M. & B. F. Reme –

Whereupon we appoint Samuel Boyce, James Oliver & Stephen A. Chase to take the subject into consideration & treat with the individuals in correspondence or otherwise as may appear practicable & report the result of their doings at our next monthly meeting –

Committee appointed to consider the subject of preparing Certificates for P. Purinton & R. Brackett & Family –

Information is at this time received, that Palatiah Purinton, & Reuben Brackett & family removed some time since to Cincinnati Ohio & that no application has been made for certificates of removal on their behalf; whereupon we appoint David Rodman, David Johnson, Micajah C. Pratt, & Nathan Breed, to take the subject into consideration & if way opens for it prepare certificates of removal on their account & present to our next monthly meeting for approbation –

Certificate recd. for I. Bassett

A certificate of removal from Uxbridge Monthly Meeting is recd. at this time on behalf of Isaac Bassett, which is accepted –

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Returning minute for Joanna Meader

A returning minute on behalf of Joanna Meader being at this time read & approved the clerk was directed to sign it on behalf of this meeting

Samuel Boyce has a minute furnished to accompany M. H. Beede to Ohio Yearly Mtg.

Our Esteemed Friend Samuel Boyce informed this meeting that he believed it would be right for him to accompany our friend Moses H. Beede in a religious visit which he had in view to the next yearly meeting of Friends in Ohio, & some meetings thereto belonging; also of attending some meetings on the way going & returning as way may open for; which after a time of deliberation was united with he being a member in unity with us, the assistant clerk was directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute & sign it on our behalf

The business being closed at this time the conclude proposing to meet again in Lynn at the usual time in next month

Signed by direction of the meeting

Samuel Boyce
Clerk

Ninth Month 1839

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn 12th of 9 mo. 1839

The Clerk & assistant clerk being absent William Bassett is appointed clerk & Samuel [illegible] assistant for the day

The representatives from our preparative meetings are; for Salem Stephen Nichols & Edward Buxton; for Lynn Walter Phillips & Samuel Neal; who are all present

The certificate in favour of Jane Frye not being present on account of the absence of the clerk the acceptance of it is referred to next monthly meeting

The committee to ascertain the number of children who are proper subjects to receive the benefit of the Charitable Fund of the yearly meeting Boarding School made the following report viz — "The committee appointed to ascertain the number of children who are suitable subjects to receive the benefit of the charitable fund of our yearly meeting Boarding School report; That they find twelve children of that description in our monthly Meeting three of whom apply for admission viz. Charles Bradford Derwin Son of Frances Johnson, Samuel B. Presley Son of Elizabeth Presley & a son of William Buffum. To the monthly meeting to be held at Lynn 12th of 9mo. 1839. — on behalf of the committee Samuel Oliver

Enoch Page"

which is accepted; & the Clerk is directed to forward the above information to the acting committee of the Boarding School. And the Standing committee of this meeting appointed to take the necessary care respecting children who go to that School, on being informed of the privelege allowed to this meeting are authorized to make a selection of such as they may think most suitable from those named in the above report —

Report of Committee in relation to the number of children Eligible to receive the benefit of the Charitable fund of the Boarding School —

The committee appointed to inquire into the clearness of Wm Chase on account of marriage report that they find nothing to obstruct his proceeding; he is therefore left at liberty to proceed therein in the order of our Society; & Nathan Page & Enoch Page are appointed to take the oversight thereof & report to our next monthly meeting —

William Chase & Lydia P. Nichols at liberty to marry

The committee appointed to treat with Josiah Henry Hume & Benjamin F. Hume inform that they have given attention to the subject; but not being prepared to report at this time they are continued —

The committee to prepare a certificate of removal to Cincinnati monthly meeting Ohio, for Salatiah Purinton presented one; which being read & approved the Clerk is directed to sign it on behalf of this meeting —

Certificate for S. Purinton —

The committee to prepare a certificate of removal to Cincinnati monthly meeting, Ohio, for Reuben Brackett & family presented one; which being read & approved the clerk is

Certificate for R. Brackett & family

directed to sign it on behalf of this meeting —

The following extract from our last Quarterly meeting was received & read at this time viz —

Minute of the Qy. Meeting

"At Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn 15th of 8 mo. 1839 —

This meetings proportion of Yearly Meeting Stock being One Hundred Eighty Four Dollars & Fifty cts, our several monthly meetings are requested to pay their respective proportions to Abijah Chase Treasurer of this meeting —

Salem Monthly meetings proportion is Sixty Five dollars

On behalf of said meeting"

"Samuel Boyce
Assistant Clerk"

& our Treasurer is directed to pay the sum therein named to the Treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting —

Extracts from the minutes of the Y. Mtg.

Extracts from the minutes of our last yearly meeting including the report of the Boarding School committee & an Epistle of advice from that meeting to its subordinate meetings have been received & read at this time —

The following is a copy of the Epistle —

"Epistle

From the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England, to its Subordinate meetings —

Epistle from the Yearly Meeting

Being again permitted to meet in our annual assembly, our dear absent friends have been affectionately brought to our remembrance, & we have been desirous that they might be partakers to some extent with us, in the exercises & interesting concerns that have claimed our attention —

Our meeting has been large & solemn; and we have had cause renewedly to acknowledge, that the wing of ancient goodness has been in measure mercifully over us, & under its covering we have been favoured to conduct the concerns of the Church, that have come before us in much brotherly love; to the Lord be the praise —

Ninth Month Continued

We have had the acceptable company of several dear Friends from other yearly meetings who have contributed to our comfort & edification —

By the answers to the Queries, it appears that there are many deficiencies within our borders, & we have been brought earnestly to desire, that there may be an increased concern among our members individually faithfully to labour for their removal. A neglect of attending meetings for divine worship, particularly in the middle of the week, and a want of love & unity are among the painfull deficiencies that are brought into view — Love to God & love to man — On these two commandments hang all the Law & the Prophets.

Epistle from the Yearly Meeting

When we remember our dependence upon Almighty God: when we reflect that every blessing that we enjoy both temporal & Spiritual proceedeth from Him; that all things were formed & are still sustained by the word of his power; that it is of his mercy that we are not consumed; how can we neglect the reasonable service of assembling ourselves together to worship Him? And how beloved Friends can we put up our petitions to Him, that He will be pleased to forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us, while we continue to harbour in our hearts unkind feelings towards a brother? If we are wanting in these two most essential qualifications of the christian — Love to God & love to man — it is in vain for us to attempt to support availingly any of our religious principles & testimonies; and we have been renewedly made sensible that a deficiency herein has led to the other departures that have been brought to our notice — Let us dear friends scrupulously examine ourselves & know the condition of our hearts in this respect —

Among the failures in duly maintaining our religious testimonies we notice with sorrow some of a military nature —

The faithfull support of our religious views of the peaceable nature of the gospel of Christ has been felt by us at this time to be of great weight. We believe that our predecessors in religious faith had their minds divinely illuminated to understand the teachings of Christ & his apostles on this subject, & that it is our duty to endeavour to come up faithfully in their footsteps. There are as we apprehend, errors on either hand on this important doctrine; but we earnestly crave for our members that they may be preserved on the ancient christian ground of our religious Society; believing that they will find this to a practical & safe ground for them to stand upon.

It is a day beloved friends when the eyes of the people are much turned towards us; and we have ardently coveted that our Light might so shine before men, that they seeing our good works may glorify our Father who is in Heaven.

The doctrine of the necessity of the immediate, qualifying power of the Holy Spirit in order for the discharge of religious duty, has ever been a fundamental principle of our Society, and must continue to be acknowledged by all Faithfull Friends as being necessary for us practically to receive. Our testimonies against war, oaths, Slavery &c. are *religious* testimonies; & we believe we can only successfully plead them before the world or effectually enforce them upon others, as we receive this Heavenly qualification from the Great Head of the Church.

This Meeting has been introduced into much concern that our members may be preserved from attempting in their own time and strength to do the work of the Lord. Remember the declaration of the dear Redeemer — "My time is not yet come but your time is always ready". And we have been led to fear that in associating with others who do not acknowledge as we do, the need of this immediate, divine qualification in order for the performance of religious duties, we are in great danger of neglecting this fundamental principle, & of attempting to act with them in our strength & zeal; and thus lose that ability to labour successfully in the Lords cause, which He is pleased graciously to vouchsafe to those whom He calls into His service. And under this feeling of concern we believe it right for us tenderly to persuade our dear Friends to avoid mingling with the various associations of the day for the support of those Christian testimonies which our Society has peculiarly felt

Advice of
Yearly Mtg.
against
mingling
with the
associations
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present
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itself called upon to bear before the world; but keeping together as a religious body, in love — looking unto the great Helper of His people for Holy assistance we may yet trust in the Lord's own good time, to be in some measure the humble instruments in His Hand of doing His heavenly will.

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Oh! dear Friends, let us be engaged to watch unto prayer, let us gather home in the Spirit of our minds, unto the Great Shepherd & Bishop of souls, & reverently wait upon Him; that thus we may be preserved from the Spirit, the maxims & the policy of the world that tends unto death. May we be favoured to abide in Christ — "As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself except it abide in the vine; no more can ye except ye abide in me".

And now, beloved Friends, Farewell. We desire that in simple faith we may commit ourselves into the preserving hand of Him "who is able to keep us from falling and to present us faultless before the presence of His glory with exceeding joy — to whom be glory and majesty, dominion & power forever"

Signed by direction, and on behalf of our Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England, held on Rhode Island, from the 16th to the 21st of Sixth month inclusive. 1837."

"Abraham Shearman, Jun. Clerk
Hannah Gould, Jun. Clerk"

The representatives to our last quarterly meeting inform they all attended. —

The business being accomplished; we conclude purposing to meet again in Salem at the usual time in next month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting
Wm Basset
Clerk for the day

Tenth Month Continued.

At Salem monthly meeting of Friends held at Salem 10th of 10 mo. 1839 —

The representatives from our preparative meetings are for Salem Amos Chase & Saml Osborne; for Lynn Jacob Chase, Samuel Rodman & Samuel Neal who are all present —

Queries & answers read — The Queries were read at this time with the required answers thereto from which a Summary is prepared for the Quarterly meeting to be held at Weare the 17th Instant; & John Buxton Nathan Breed, Estes Newhall, Jonathan Nichols, Nathan Page, & Enoch Page are appointed to attend said meeting as representatives —

Certificate for Isaac Page accepted — The certificate of removal forwarded to this meeting in the 7 mo. last on behalf of Isaac Page, claiming the consideration of friends at this time; & this meeting having appointed a few individuals to confer with him on account of the unsettled state of his affairs mentioned in said certificate; & the individuals thus appointed having informed the meeting in the 8 mo. that he appears desirous of settling his business as soon as it is in his power, it is at this time concluded that the certificate be accepted —

The committee to have the oversight of Wm Chase's marriage inform they attended, & it was conducted orderly; & the certificate has been handed to the recorder —

The committee to take into consideration the cases of Josiah Henry Keene, & Benjamin F. Keene inform that attention has been given thereto; but not being prepared to report at this time they are continued —

H. N. Aldrich & L. G. Keene publish their intentions of marriage — Lynn Preparative meeting informs that Horatio N. Aldrich & Lydia G. Keene purpose publishing their intentions of marriage with each other at this time; they have accordingly appeared & declared their intentions of marriage with each other, & they are referred to an adjournment of this meeting for an answer — Said Horatio's residence being in one of the Southern States, & he, desirous of returning as soon as practicable, this meeting concludes to adjourn for his accommodation —

Tenth Month Continued —

A complaint from the overseers by way of Lynn Preparative meeting is rec.d against Elijah Sprague as follows, viz. — Complaint against Elijah Sprague

"To the Monthly Meeting of Salem.

Elijah Sprague, a member of our society has long neglected the attendance of our meetings, & has joined the militia, and performed military service, on which accounts he has been treated with" —

Lynn 10mo. 2d. 1839. — Estes Newhall } David Rodman } Overseers

Whereupon we appoint Daniel Johnson Samuel Boyce & Charles Chase to visit & treat with him on account thereof & report to our next monthly meeting —

Our Esteemed Friend Samuel Boyce at this time returned the copy of a minute granted him in the 8 mo. last, & produced a copy of a minute from Ohio Yearly meeting & one from Middleton monthly meeting both held in the 9 mo. informing that he acceptably attended those meetings — S. Boyce returns his minute

Adjourned to meet again at Lynn on the 24th Instant at 2 o clock in the afternoon

24th of 10mo. met pursuant to adjournment —

The representatives being called are all present —

Horatio N. Aldrich coming at this time produced a certificate from Smithfield mo. meeting informing that he is a member thereof, & that no objection appears to his proceeding in marriage with Lydia G. Rome, he is now left at liberty to accomplish his marriage in the order of our society, & Daniel Johnson & Nathan Breed are appointed to have the oversight thereof & report to our next monthly meeting — H. N. Aldrich & L. G. Rome have liberty to marry

And at the request of the parties concerned a meeting is appointed this afternoon at 3 o clock for the accomplishment of the marriage; satisfactory reasons being assigned therefor & the women concurring herein —

The business being closed at this time we conclude; purposing to meet again in Lynn at the usual time in next month — Signed on behalf of the meeting

Samuel Boyce Clerk

Eleventh Month 1839.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn 14th of 11mo. 1839 —

The representatives from our preparative meetings are for Salem Henry Chase, & Solomon Varney; For Lynn Valentine Meader & John Gove; who are all present —

The committee to take into consideration the cases of Josiah Henry Keene & Benjamin F. Keene inform that attention has been given thereto; but having no report to make at this time they are continued — *

The committee to have the oversight of Horatio N. Aldrich's marriage, inform they attended & it was conducted orderly, & the certificate has been handed to the recorder —

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting inform they all attended —

Elizabeth Robson present

Our beloved Friend Elizabeth Robson from England attended this meeting, with a certificate from Hardshaw West Monthly Meeting held 19th of 9mo 1838, Endorsed by Lancashire Quarterly Meeting held the 20th of the same month, and a certificate from the morning meeting of ministers & elders held 8th of the 10th month following, informing that she is a minister in good esteem among them, & expressive of their sympathy & unity with her in her prospect of another religious visit in this Country; she has had several appointed meetings in this vicinity, & has visited nearly all the families of Friends in Lynn Preparative Meeting; her company & gospel labours amongst us have been satisfactory & edifying —

Thomas Robson present

Our beloved Friend Thomas Robson husband & companion to Elizabeth Robson, also attended this meeting, producing a certificate of concurrence from Hardshaw West monthly meeting informing that he is an elder in good esteem among them; His company has been acceptable to us —

The business being closed at this time we conclude purposing to meet again in Lynn at the usual time in next month

Signed on behalf of the Meeting
Samuel Boyce Clerk

* The Comee to visit Elijah Sprague are continued —

Twelfth Month 1839 —

At Salem monthly meeting of Friends held at Lynn 12th of 12 mo. 1839 —

The representatives from our preparative meetings are; For Salem David Osborn & Enoch Page; for Lynn James P. Boyce & Benajah Purinton; who are all present —

The committee to take into consideration the cases of Josiah Henry Keene & Benjamin F Keene not being prepared to report at this time are continued —

The committee to visit Elijah Sprague presented the following report — viz — "Agreeably to our appointment we have visited & treated with Elijah Sprague on account of the complaint brought against him — He admitted it to be correct but manifested no disposition to make satisfaction for his departure from the order of our Society — He appears to be unsettled in his religious opinions & but very little acquainted with the principles of friends, having from childhood attended our meetings but very seldom" —
"We think any further labour from us in the case would be unavailing —

To the monthly meeting to be held at Lynn the 12th Instant } Charles Chase
Daniel Johnson
Samuel Boyce
Committee"

Report of committee in case of Elijah Sprague

Which after deliberation thereon is accepted; & we do therefore with the concurrence of the women deny him the right of membership in our Society, untill he shall return & make friends satisfaction for his outgoings; which we desire he may be favoured to do; & the committee are continued to give him the information —

Elijah Sprague disowned

A testimony of denial from Hardshaw West monthly meeting, England against Isaac Sim, was received at this time; whereupon we appoint Nathan Breed & Samuel Boyce to visit him & leave with him a copy of said testimony & report to our next monthly meeting —

Testimony of denial against Isaac Sim —

The business being closed at this time we conclude, purposing to meet again in Salem at the usual time in next month —

Signed on behalf of the meeting
Samuel Boyce Clerk

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Salem 9th of 1 mo. 1840 —

The representatives from our preparative meetings are; for Salem Jonathan Nichols & Solomon Varney; for Lynn Estes Newhall, David Rodman & James Purinton, who are all present —

Clerks appointed

The time having expired for which the clerks were appointed; the representatives propose Samuel Boyce for clerk & William H. Chase for assistant; which being approved, they are accordingly appointed to that service for one year —

Yearly Meeting's Committee present

A part of our Yearly meeting's committee appointed "to visit subordinate meetings & individuals as in their apprehension occasion might require & way open for & to labour for the preservation of love & unity & the maintainance of our christian principles & testimonies" are acceptably with us at the present time —

Queries & answers read —

The Queries were read at this time with the required answers thereto; from which a summary is prepared for the Quarterly meeting to be held at Salem the 16th instant, & Estes Newhall, Charles Chase, David Rodman, Solomon Varney, Micajah C. Pratt & Ichabod Nichols are appointed to attend said meeting as representatives —

The committee to take into consideration the cases of Josiah Henry Howe & Benjamin F. Howe are continued —

The committee to inform Elisha Sprague of the conclusion of this meeting in his case are continued —

The committee to call on Isaac Sim & leave with him a copy of the testimony of denial, forwarded to this meeting against him, inform that attention has been given to the appointment; but the service not having been performed they are continued —

Salem preparative meeting has nominated Enoch Page, Micah Chase, Jonathan Nichols & Abner Chase, for the station of overseers; & Lynn preparative meeting has nominated David Rodman, Charles Chase, Gamaliel W. Oliver, Estes New-

First Month Continued.

hall, Samuel Neal & Nathan Breed for the same station; which claiming our consideration, & this meeting feeling better satisfied to omit the name of Gamaliel Collins, he not being present at this time, the other friends therein named are accordingly appointed that station for one year —

Overseers appointed

A communication from the members of our yearly meetings Committee now present with us is recd at this time as follows. viz —

Communication from yearly meeting's committee — respecting Wm Bassett

"The committee appointed by the yearly meeting "to visit subordinate meetings & individuals as in their apprehension occasion might require & way open for, and to labour for the preservation of Love & unity & the maintainance of our christian principles & testimonies" believe it to be their duty in the discharge of the services devolved upon them to inform Salem Monthly Meeting, that they have observed with deep regret that some of the printed writings of William Bassett a member of that meeting contain statements & views, at variance with the well known & established principles of our religious society, & tending in their apprehension to produce disaffection toward the society, & particularly to alienate the minds of the young & inexperienced & to discountenance the exercise of that wholesome church government, which our worthy predecessor George Fox, & all faithful friends since his day, have laboured to maintain & also to disregard the advices of the yearly meeting to subordinate meetings & members; it is therefore our united judgment that Salem monthly meeting, without delay notice his case, & proceed therein according to our christian discipline."

"Salem 1 mo. 9th — 1840.

William Jenkins — Silas Earle
John D. Lang — Enoch Breed
Lydia Breed — Thomas Anthony
Elizabeth Wing — Edward Wing
Elizabeth Meader — John Meader
David Buffum"

First Month continued.

And the subject is refered to the care of our overseers.

The business being closed at this time we conclude, purposing to meet again in Lynn at the usual time in next month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting
by
Samuel Boyce
Clerk

Second Month 1840.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn 13th of 2 mo. 1840.

The representatives from our preparative meetings are for Salem Joshua Buxton, & Solomon Varney; for Lynn Valentine Meader & Moses Breed; who are all present.

Report of Committee in case of J. H. Keene & B. F. Keene

The committee to take into consideration the cases of Josiah H. Keene & Benjamin F. Keene presented the following report. Viz. "The committee appointed in the cases of Josiah H. & Benjamin F. Keene, report; that they are residents of Georgia & at a great distance from any established meetings of Friends; & that there appears to be no doubt that their situation is as represented in the communication of the overseers refered to us. We some months since addressed a letter to them informing them of the proceedings of the monthly meeting in their cases, and of our appointment to which we have recieved no reply and we conclude they have no wish to retain their membership with us. We therefore see no prospect of usefullness in further waiting in the case."

"To the monthly meeting to be held at Lynn 2d mo. 13th. 1840" }
"Stephen A. Chase
Samuel Boyce
James Oliver"

J. H. Keene & B. F. Keene disowned -

Which after deliberation thereon is accepted, & we do therefore with the concurrence of the women deny them the right of membership in our society, untill they shall return & make satisfaction for their outgoings; which we desire they may be favoured to do; & the committee are continued to forward them the information.

The committee continued to inform Elijah Sprague of the conclusion of this meeting in his case report he has been informed.

The committee to call on Isaac Sim & leave with him a copy of the testimony of denial forwarded to this meeting against him report that attention has been given to the appointment but the service not having been performed, they are again continued.

Complaint against J. R. Clough

A complaint from the overseers by way of Lynn Preparative meeting is received at this time against Josiah R. Clough as follows, viz: "Josiah R. Clough a member of our Society, has for some years past, much neglected the attendance of our religious meetings, and at times given way to the use of profane language; also has extended his business beyond his ability to manage in a consistent manner; his debts are unpaid & his creditors dissatisfied; on which accounts he has been treated with."

"To the monthly meeting, to be held at Lynn the 13th Instant."

"Estes Newhall
David Rodman
Nathan Breed
Charles Chase
Overseers"

Wherefore we appoint Daniel Johnson, Enoch Page, & Enoch Hoag, to visit & treat with him on account thereof & report to our next monthly meeting.

Report of Committee on Schools & Libraries

The committee upon the subject of Schools & Libraries presented the following report; viz: "The Committee upon the Subject of Schools & Libraries report; That the School for Salem was opened in Danvers in the 5mo. & continued until the 10mo. & was taught by Elizabeth Page; The number of Scholars at the commencement thereof, was about Twenty, but in consequence of sickness they decreased towards the close of the term to about Ten. Their improvement was satisfactory

School in Salem

to the committee, although it evidently would have been greater had not the sickness alluded to, prevented their regular attendance – The charges for tuition & other expenses amount to 97 40/100 Dollars, which the committee would recommend should be paid from the income of the Alice Needham Legacy –

Schools in Lynn

The school in Lynn consists as heretofore of two departments; viz. The principal & primary; The principal school was taught until the 8mo. by Deborah Ramsdell at which time she left & it was opened again in the 9mo. under the care of Lucy Jones, the present teacher – The average number of scholars for the year has been about Thirty –

The primary school was opened in the 3. mo. & has been kept up during the remainder of the year under the care of Anna B. Smith; The average number of scholars has been about Eighteen – The expense of both these schools has been nearly met by the tuition fees which are one shilling pr week in the principal & twelve & half cts in the primary – The balance is to be made up by voluntary subscription. The appearance of both these schools is satisfactory to the committee & the scholars evince a degree of improvement creditable to the teachers –

Subscription in Salem preparative meeting for a Library

Friends of Salem Preparative meeting have subscribed 105 30/100 Dollars towards establishing a Library a part of which has been expended in the purchase of books. Most of those purchased are the writings of our ancient friends. The committee have good reason to anticipate usefullness from this undertaking as much interest is already manifested in reading the books already obtained – The balance of the money subscribed is to be appropriated to further purchases, as soon as such works can be obtained as will meet the approbation of the committee – Ezekiel Roberts has been appointed Librarian, & Wm. H. Chase Treasurer –

Library in Lynn

The Library in Lynn consists of about 310 volumes, three of which have been added during the past year – David Rodman continues Librarian & Daniel Breed is treasurer of the Library fund

The disbursements by the Treasurer for the past year have been

Second Month. Continued –

	$ cts
For books — — — — —	7,25
Sundry expenses attendant upon keeping the Library	14,90
Book Binders bill for rebinding books — — —	12,28
Total —	34,43

And there now remains in his hands the sum of $ cts 108,38 bearing interest at 6 pr ct –. And from the interest manifested in this Library, the committee are encouraged to believe that usefullness will continue to result therefrom –

Lynn 1 mo. 26th 1840 –
On behalf of the committee

Ichabod Nichols
Nathan Breed
Rachael B. Holden
Sophronia Page

which is satisfactory to the meeting; & the Trustees of the Alice Needham legacy are directed to pay from the income thereof the sum which has been expended for the support of the School in Salem preparative meeting. – They are also directed to pay from the income of the said legacy such sum as may be expended by the committee for the support of said School for the coming year; And we appoint Nathan Breed, Samuel Boyce, Enoch Page, William H. Chase, James Oliver, Estes Newhall, Gould Brown, David Rodman, Valentine [illegible] Meader, Jonathan Nichols, Micajah C. Pratt William Chase, Ichabod Nichols David Osborne & Abijah Chase, a committee to unite with the women & take the necessary care respecting Schools & Libraries, & to have the general supervision thereof for one year –

committee appointed on Schools & Libraries

We appoint William H Chase James Oliver, Stephen A Chase, David Rodman & Enoch Page to audit & settle the accounts of the Treasurer & Overseers of the poor, & propose a sum suitable to defray the expenses of this meeting for the coming year; also to propose some suitable person for Treasurer. –

Auditing Committee appointed

We have received at this time about one Hundred & Sixty copies of the London printed Epistle for 1839; which we have divided between our two preparative meetings; & our preparative meetings are requested to have one read at the close of a first day meeting –

London printed Epistle recd

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting inform they

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all attended.

The business being closed at this time we conclude purposing to meet again in Lynn at the usual time in next month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting

Samuel Boyce
Clerk

Third Month 1840

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn 12th of 3 mo. 1840.

The representatives from our preparative meetings are; for Salem David Osborne & Joshua Buxton for Lynn Samuel L. Johnson & James Purinton; who are all present but one; for whose absence a satisfactory reason is assigned.

The committee to forward to Josiah H. & Benjamin F. Keene the conclusion of this meeting in their respective cases report that the service has been accomplished.

The committee to call on Isaac Lim & leave with him a copy of the testimony of denial forwarded to this meeting against him, inform that attention has been given thereto; but the service not having been accomplished, they are continued.

The committee to visit Josiah R. Clough inform that attention has been given to the appointment but having no report to make at this time they are continued.

The committee to audit & settle the accounts of the Treasurer & overseers of the poor, presented the following report viz.

Report of auditing Committee

"Agreeably to our appointment we have audited & settled the accounts of the Treasurer & Overseers of the poor, & the accounts are correctly cast & satisfactorily vouched for.

Our Preparative Meetings have paid their respective proportions of Stock to the Treasurer of the Monthly Meeting.

The receipts of the Treasurer for the past year have been

Third Month Continued

	$ cts
Cash received of Caleb Pierce for Real Estate	$412.00
" Lynn Preparative Meeting	300,00
" " Salem Preparative Meeting	200,00
" " Balance in the Treasury last year	205,01
Total	1117,01

The amount paid by the Treasurer has been

for orders drawn by the overseers for the Support of the poor	501.87	
Expenses of meetings for Friends travelling in the Ministry	21.31	
Expenses on Boston Meeting House to be refunded	7.91	
Yearly Meeting Stock	65.00	596,09
Leaving a balance in the Treasury of		520.92

State of Treasury

We recommend that the sum of $500 be raised to defray the expenses of the Monthly Meeting for the year ensuing, and propose Nathan Breed as Treasurer"

"To the Monthly meeting to be held at Lynn the 12th Inst."

"On behalf of the Committee" "James Oliver
Wm H. Chase"

which is satisfactory to the meeting; Our Preparative meetings are directed to pay their proportions of the sum to be raised to the Treasurer of this meeting; viz. Salem 40 pr ct. & Lynn 60 pr ct; & Nathan Breed is accordingly appointed Treasurer for one year

We appoint Samuel Boyce, Abijah Chase, Micajah C. Pratt, Estes Newhall, Jonathan Nichols, Moses Breed, Enoch Page & Daniel Osborne for overseers of the poor for one year

Overseers of the poor appointed

This meeting is at this time informed that Newel Ordway of West Newbury, & Elizabeth Buxton a member of this meeting, purpose publishing their intentions of marriage with each other at this time; they have accordingly appeared & declared their intentions of marriage with each other; & are refered to our next monthly meeting for an answer

Newell Ordway & Elizabeth Buxton intend marriage

A complaint from the overseers by way of Lynn Preparative meeting is recd at this time as follows viz –

Third Month — Continued

Complaint
against
Benjamin
Sprague

Benjamin Sprague a member of our society, has for a long time neglected the attendance of our religious meetings & has of late married a woman not in profession with us; on which account he has been treated with."

"Lynn 3 mo. 4th 1840. — "Charles Chase
Samuel Neal } overseers"

Whereupon we appoint Moses Breed & Samuel Boyce to visit & treat with him on account thereof, & report to our next monthly meeting —

Complaint
against
William
Bassett

A complaint from the overseers by way of Lynn Preparative meeting is also recd at this time against William Bassett as follows, viz. "William Bassett a member of our society has we believe through inattention to that divine principle which would have preserved him, given way to a train of reasoning which has led him from that unity which is so essential among brethren; & has issued publications in reference to our society, manifesting therein a spirit of detraction reflecting unjustly on Friends."

"On which account he has been several times treated with — To the Monthly Meeting to be held at Lynn the 12th Instant."

"Estes Newhall
Charles Chase
Samuel Neal } Overseers"
David Rodman
Nathan Breed"

Whereupon we appoint Ichabod Nichols, Nathan Page, William H. Chase, Stephen A. Chase, Goold Brown & Jonathan Nichols, to visit & treat with him on account thereof & report to our next monthly meeting —

The business being closed at this time we conclude; purposing to meet again in Salem at the usual time in next month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting
Samuel Boyce
Clerk

Fourth Month 1840.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Salem 9th of 4 mo. 1840.

The representatives from our preparative meetings are; for Salem, Enoch Page & Ezekiel Roberts; for Lynn Daniel Johnson & James Purinton who are all present.

A certificate of removal from Berwick Monthly Meeting of friends was received at this time on behalf of Amasa Varney & family dated 2 mo. 27th 1840. which is accepted.

Certificate for A. Varney

The committee to call on Isaac Sim & leave with him a copy of the testimony of denial forwarded to this meeting on his account inform that attention has been given to the subject; but the service not having been performed they are continued.

The committee to visit Josiah R. Clough are continued.

Our friend Sewell Ordway of West Newbury who declared his intentions of marriage at our last monthly meeting with Elizabeth Buxton, having at this time produced a certificate from Seabrook monthly meeting showing his clearness of marriage engagements among them, he is now left at liberty to accomplish his marriage in the order of our Society; & Jonathan Nichols & Enoch Page are appointed to have the oversight thereof, & report to our next monthly meeting.

S. Ordway of W. Newbury & E. Buxton at liberty to marry

The committee to visit Benjamin Sprague presented the following report. viz. "Agreeably to our appointment we have visited & treated with Benjamin Sprague on account of the complaint brought against him; He admitted it to be correct, but manifested no disposition to make satisfaction for his departure from the order of our Society, nor to live in future any more in conformity with our principles & discipline.

Report of Committee in case of Benj. Sprague

To the monthly meeting to be held at Salem 9th of 4 mo. 1840.

Moses Breed
Samuel Boyce } Committee"

which after deliberation is accepted & we do therefore with the concurrence of the women deny him the right of membership in our Society, untill he shall return & make Friends satisfaction for his outgoings, which we desire he may be favoured to do; & the committee are continued to give him the information.

Benjamin Sprague disown

Fourth Month Continued

The committee to visit William Bassett inform that attention has been given to the appointment but having no report to make at this time; they are continued –

Declaration of views upon civil & church Government by the Meeting for Sufferings

We have received at this time from our meeting for sufferings several copies of declarations of the views of our Society upon church & civil government; and one of those upon the subject of church government has been read at the present time, to our satisfaction, admonition & encouragement – And it appearing that there are about 275 copies of each appropriated to this monthly meeting, the clerk is directed to divide them between our preparative meetings in the proportion of 110 for Salem & 165 for Lynn –

Copy of a minute furnished I. Winslow & daughter

Our Friend Isaac Winslow informed this meeting that he & his daughter Emily T. Winslow contemplated visiting England; & requested a copy of a minute showing their right of membership amongst us, they being members of this meeting; the clerk was directed to furnish them with an extract of this minute & sign it on our behalf –

The business being closed at this time, we conclude; purposing to meet again in Lynn at the usual time in next month

Signed on behalf of the Meeting

Samuel Boyce Clerk

Fifth Month 1840 –

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn 14th of 5 mo. 1840 –

The representatives from our preparative meetings are; for Salem Elijah Chase, & Nathan Page; for Lynn James Breed Jr, & David Rodman; who are all present –

The Queries have been read at this time with answers thereto; from which a summary is prepared for the Quarterly meeting to be held at Seabrook the 28th instant; and Charles Chase,

Fifth Month Continued

Micajah C. Pratt, Ichabod Nichols, Nathan Breed, & Jonathan Nichols are appointed to attend said meeting as representatives.

The committee to call on Isaac Sim & leave with him a copy of the testimony of denial forwarded to this meeting on his account inform that the service has been accomplished, & the Clerk is directed to forward the information to Hardshaw West Monthly meeting England

Isaac Sim informed of his denial

The committee to visit Josiah R. Clough are continued

The committee to have the oversight of Newell Ordway's marriage inform they attended & it was conducted orderly; & the certificate has been handed to the recorder

We appoint Estes Newhall, Nathan Breed, Abijah Chase, & Enoch Page, to propose some suitable person for recorder, at our next meeting

The committee to inform Benjamin Sprague, o the Conclusion of this meeting in his case report he has been informed

The committee to visit William Bassett are continued

The business being closed at this time we conclude; purposing to meet again in Lynn at the usual time in next month

Signed by direction of the meeting

Samuel Boyce Clerk

Sixth Month 1840

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn 10th of 6th mo 1840

The representatives from our preparative meetings are; for Salem Stephen Nichols, & David Osborne; for Lynn Charles Chase, & David Ellis; who are all present

The committee to visit Josiah R. Clough are Continued

The committee to propose some suitable person for recorder are continued

The committee to visit William Bassett, at this time presented

Sixth Month Continued.

a report which after a time of deliberation thereon, is deferred untill another month for further consideration —

Sybil Jones present

Our beloved Friend Sibyl Jones attended this meeting with a copy of a minute from China Monthly Meeting held 14th of 5mo. last, informing that she is a member of that meeting & a minister in unity, & expressive of their approbation with her in her prospect of a religious engagement amongst us; her company & religious services have been acceptable & edifying. —

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting inform they all attended —

The business being closed at this time we conclude; purposing to meet again in Salem at the usual time in next month

Signed on behalf of the meeting

Samuel Boyce Clerk

Seventh Month 1840 —

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Salem 9th of 7mo. 1840 —

The representatives from our preparative meetings are; for Salem David Osborne, & Enoch Page; for Lynn Micajah C. Pratt, & Nathan Breed, who are all present —

Certificate for Matthew Purinton

A certificate of removal from Providence Monthly meeting is rec.d at this time on behalf of Matthew Purinton informing that he is a member of that meeting & an elder in unity; which is accepted —

Certificate for Clark Gifford

A certificate of removal from Sandwich Monthly meeting was at this time presented & read on behalf of Clark Gifford a minor informing that he is a member of that meeting & that he has gone to reside as an apprentice to an individual in West Cambridge; whereupon we appoint Nathan Breed, & Samuel Boyce, to visit the said Clark Gifford, & report their views upon the acceptance of his certificate at our next monthly meeting.

Seventh Month Continued

Report of Committee in case of J. R. Clough

The committee to visit Josiah R. Clough presented the following report viz — "Agreeably to appointment we have visited & treated with Josiah R. Clough on the complaint brought against him; he condemns the use of profane language and says he shall refrain from it in future; the embarrassed state of his business is such that he says he is unable to make any payment to his creditors, & they are not satisfied, & he appears not to be sensible that the course he has pursued is not justifiable; he has manifested a desire to retain his right in society, but we see no solid grounds to hope that his future course will be more conformable to the order of our society, nor any use in further waiting on him" —

"To the monthly meeting to be held
at Salem 9th of 7 mo — 1840" — } "Daniel Johnson
Enoch Page
Enoch Hoag"

J. R. Clough disowned —

which after deliberation thereon is accepted; & we do therefore with the concurrence of the women deny him the right of membership in our society until he shall return & make such satisfaction for his outgoings; which we desire he may be favoured to do; & the committee are continued to give him the information —

Certificate for E. Ordway

A certificate of removal to Seabrook monthly meeting on behalf of Elizabeth Ordway being prepared by the women's meeting was read & approved. The clerk is directed to sign it on our behalf —

The committee to consider of some suitable person for recorder report, that they are united in proposing William H. Chase, which being satisfactory to the meeting he is accordingly appointed to that service for one year —

Report of Committee in case of Wm Bassett

The report of the committee in the case of William Bassett again claiming the consideration of this meeting, after a time of deliberation thereon, was accepted & is as follows, viz —

"We the committee in the case of William Bassett, have visited him & endeavoured to treat with him on the subjects committed to us, with a view if so it might be, as we freely expressed to him, of his restoration to the unity of the society;

Seventh Month Continued

Report of Committee in case of Wm Bassett

He however declined to receive our visits & treat with us as a committee of the monthly meeting, altho' entirely free with us individually as friends. We have waited thus long in the hope of his reconsidering his decision, but as he still continues to hold the same view in relation to us & our labours, we see no prospect of usefulness in our longer continuance as a Committee" —

"To the monthly meeting to be holden at Lynn 6th mo. 10th 1840"

"Ichabod Nichols
Jonathan Nichols
Goold Brown
Stephen A. Chase
Nathan Page
Wm H Chase"

Committee

William Bassett disowned

And we do therefore with the concurrence of the women deny him the right of membership in our society, untill he shall return & make satisfaction for his outgoings; which we desire he may be favoured to do; & the Committee are continued to give him the necessary information —

The business being closed at this time we conclude, purposing to meet again in Lynn at the usual time in next month —

Signed on behalf of the meeting

Samuel Boyce Clerk

Eighth Month 1840

At Salem monthly meeting of Friends held at Lynn 13th of 8 mo 1840 —

The representatives from our Preparative meetings are; for Salem Nathan Page & David Buffum: For Lynn Charles Chase & Goold Brown; who are all present —

The Queries were read at this time with the required answers thereto, from which a summary is prepared for the Quarterly meeting

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to be held at Lynn the 20th Instant; & Charles Chase, Estes Newhall, Jonathan Nichols, Humphrey L. Johnson, Moses Breed, Nathan Page, & Enoch Page are appointed to attend said meeting as representatives —

A certificate of removal to Durham Monthly Meeting on behalf of Fanny Clough being prepared by the womens meeting was read & approved; & the clerk was directed to sign it on our behalf —

Certificate for Fanny Clough

The committee to visit Clark Gifford & report their views upon the acceptance of his certificate inform that they have attended to their appointment; but not being prepared to report in full at this time, they are Continued —

The committee to inform Josiah R. Clough of the conclusion of this meeting in his case report he has been informed —

The committee to inform William Bassett of the conclusion of this meeting in his case, not having performed that service are Continued —

A complaint from the overseers by way of Lynn Preparative meeting against Valentine Beede was recd. at this time as follows viz — "Valentine Beede a member of our society has been very deficient in the due attendance of our religious meetings, and has of late connected himself in marriage, out of the order of Society with a woman not in membership with us; On which account he has been treated with" —

complaint against Valentine Beede.

To the monthly meeting to be held at Lynn 8 mo. 13th 1846.

Estes Newhall
Nathan Breed } Overseers

Whereupon we appoint James Oliver Micajah C. Pratt & Samuel Boyce to visit & treat with him on account thereof & report to our next monthly meeting —

Information is at this time received from the representatives to our last yearly meeting that the charitable fund of our boarding school admits of sending about the same number of scholars for a term of six months each free of expense as were sent last year, & that monthly meetings are requested to forward the number of the children within their limits, who are proper subjects to receive the beni-

Yearly meeting informs that Scholars may be

Eighth Month Continued —

admitted upon the Charitable fund of the Boarding School —

fit of said fund, to the acting committee of the school —

Whereupon we appoint Nathan Breed Samuel Boyce, Enoch Lye & William H. Chase; to ascertain the number of children within our monthly meeting who are proper subjects to receive the benefit of said fund & report their names & ages at our next monthly meeting —

The business being closed at this time we conclude purposing to meet again in Lynn at the usual time in next month

Signed on behalf of the Meeting

Samuel Boyce
Clerk

Ninth Month 1840.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn 10th of 9mo. 1840 —

The representatives from our preparative meetings are; for Salem Ezekiel Roberts & Ichabod Nichols for Lynn Samuel Neal & Jacob Chase; who are all present —

The committee to visit Clark Gifford, & report their views upon the acceptance of his certificate, are continued —

The committee to inform William Bassett of the conclusion of this meeting in his case report he has been informed —

The committee to visit Valentine Dunn are continued —

Report of committee respecting children to be admitted upon the Charitable fund of the

The committee to ascertain the number of children who are suitable subjects to receive the benefit of the charitable fund of our boarding school presented the following report. Viz —

The committee to ascertain what number of children there are in our monthly meeting who are proper subjects to receive the benefit of the Charitable fund of our Boarding School —

Report —

That upon inquiry they find there are fourteen chiltion, whose situation is such as would make them elligible to receive the benifit thereof; & application has been made for four of them to be admitted. Viz —

Boarding School —

Mary Ellen Purinton aged 15
Eliza Rodman " 15
James Edward Piesley about 9
& Robert Buffum about 12

On behalf of the Committee"
"Lynn 9mo. 10th 1840." "Samuel Boyce"

And the clerk is directed to forward the information therein contained to the acting Committee of the School.

Salem Preparative meeting informs that Abraham Osborn requests to be received again into membership in our society; whereupon we appoint Estes Newhall, Ichabod Nichols, & Samuel Boyce to visit him & confer with him on account thereof & report to our next monthly meeting —

Abraham Osborn requests to be restored

The women inform they have concluded to disown the right of membership in our Society of Adeline E. & Mary Ellen Fuller with which this meeting unites —

Lynn Preparative meeting informs that Jonathan Alley & Abagail F. Piesley purposes publishing their intentions of marriage with each other before this meeting; they have accordingly appeared & declared their intentions of marriage with each other; whereupon we appoint Gamaliel W. Oliver & Nathan Breed to make the necessary inquiry into said Jonathan's clearness on that account & report to our next monthly meeting —

Jona. Alley & A. F. Piesley intend marriage

The representatives to our last Quarterly meeting inform they all attended —

An Extract from the minutes of our last Quarterly meeting is received at this time as follows, viz —

Extract from minutes of Q. M. Meeting

"At Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn 20th of 8mo. 1840 — By an extract from the minutes of our last yearly meeting it appears that this meeting's proportion of yearly meeting stock is one Hundred & Fifty Dollars; & our monthly meetings are requested to forward their respective proportions to the

Ninth Month Continued

Treasurer of this meeting —

Salem Monthly meetings proportion is Sixty Dollars. — On behalf of the meeting —

Samuel Joyce Clerk

And our Treasurer is directed to pay the sum named to the treasurer of the Quarterly meeting —

London printed Epistle recd & read —

We have received at this time from our Quarterly Meeting about Two Hundred & Fifteen copies of the London printed Epistle for the present year; one of which had been read to our satisfaction & encouragement; & the clerk is directed to divide them between our two preparative meetings in the proportion of one third to Salem & two thirds to Lynn — And our preparative meetings are directed to have one read at the close of a first day meeting —

Extracts from the minutes of Y. Mtg —

Extracts from the minutes of our last yearly meeting containing the report of our boarding School committee have been received & read at this time as follows viz —

Extracts.

From the minutes of the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England, held on Rhode Island, from the 14th to the 19th inclusive of the 6mo. 1840 —

The annual report of the Committee having the superintendence of the Boarding School under the care of this meeting was produced & read & being satisfactory to Friends the Clerk was directed to forward copies thereof to our several Quarterly & monthly meetings. From the minutes of said meeting.

A. Shearman Jun. Clerk.

To the Yearly Meeting —

Boarding School committee report

The School committee report, that they have endeavoured during the past year to attend to the service to which they were appointed by the Yearly Meeting. The average number of Scholars for the year has been Eighty Six; for the

Ninth Month — Continued

past term one hundred & Eighteen. Meetings for divine worship have been regularly held in the house, except during the vacations; & harmony has prevailed —

Our friends Allen & Olive Wing continue to serve acceptably as superintendents. Samuel Austin & Pliny Chase are employed as teachers in the male department, & Emmeline Aldrich & Elizabeth Osborne in the female School.

Jonathan L. Slocum has been engaged in the Institution as a teacher during the past year, & Charles F. Coffin Jun.r & Sarah J. Brown as assistant teachers during the last term.

Report of Boarding School Committee

George F. Read continues to give instruction in the languages & to have charge of the accounts —

The Treasurers & Superintendents accounts have been examined & settled, by which it appears that the income of the school has exceeded its expenditures by 2444,51, by which we are enabled to liquidate the debt of the Institution reported last year, & leave in the Treasury a balance of 1136,84. We do not consider it expedient however to propose to the Yearly meeting any considerable reduction in the terms of the admission of Scholars, as the situation of the house & premises is such that a pretty large expenditure will soon be required for repairs & improvements — For details of the receipts & expenses, we refer to a copy of the Superintendents account herewith forwarded.

Ten Scholars have enjoyed the privilege of the Charitable fund the last term, & the same number may be received for the next winter term & monthly meetings are requested to forward their applications for this privilege, by the time of the meeting of the Sub committee on the 29th of 9 mo. next —

We would propose that the price per term, for admission of members of this Yearly Meeting be 40 Dolls, commencing with the ensuing winter term; for those who are not members, one or both of whose parents are members, (should any such by direction of the Yearly meeting be recieved) be continued at 45 Dolls; and for members of other yearly meetings 50 Dolls; and that 10 Dolls per term additional charge should still be made for instruction in the Languages. Stationary & books, (except such as are required for the study of the higher branches of Mathematics & the Languages, we would propose should continue to be furnished at the expense of the Institution.

Report of Boarding School Committee

In the discharge of the duties that have devolved upon us in the direction of the concerns of the School, we have been desirous to keep steadily in view the original design of Friends in its establishment, viz. "the imparting to the youth of our Society a religious, guarded education, free from the contaminating influences of the world." While situated in this institution we feel that parents have a right to expect that their children will be in good degree preserved from the hurtfull things that abound in the world; that their tender minds will not receive impressions calculated to lessen their attachment either to the principles of our religious Society, or to the testimonies founded upon them. The press at the present day teems with publications, many of which are such as concerned parents would be unwilling should be placed within the reach of their children; and to maintain our Christian discipline, by "restraining, so far as we are able, from the reading of pernicious books," has appeared to us to be an important duty to be exercised by the committee, and which we believe has rested with weight upon those who have been under this appointment, since the first establishment of the School. The time for which most of the pupils are placed in the Institution being limited, & necessarily mostly occupied in pursuing their regular studies, much opportunity is not afforded for general reading. And as the School is furnished with a valuable Library, consisting of not less than Fourteen Hundred Volumes of well selected books received principally from the bequests of our late beloved friends Moses & Obadiah Brown, to which the children have free access, we thought it proper in the 11 mo. last, after carefully considering what books & publications it was best to use & receive in the School, to adopt the following regulation, viz—

"Believing that the Library of this Institution together with the books & periodicals that have already been approved by this Committee will afford the means for as great a variety of reading as the time & best interests of the scholars will require, it is our judgment that it is not expedient to extend the number at the present time; but that any books or publications brought by the scholars, or sent to them, be laid aside & preserved for them untill they leave the School; or, if deemed best by the superintendants, forwarded to their parents or guardians."

Report of Board-ing School Committee Continued

While by adhering to this rule we are aware that many writings are excluded with which we have no controversy, yet with the exercise of a sufficient liberality on the part of the committee in the admission of those that will be likely to be productive of usefulness we apprehend its adoption will not be deemed oppressive; but we trust it will prove a relief & satisfaction to many parents in different sections of the Yearly Meeting who wish to place their children in the School —

During the past year, with the exception of the latter part of the last term, when the measles prevailed extensively but mildly in the house, the various inmates of the family have been favoured with the enjoyment of nearly uninterrupted good health: which mercy among the many we have received calls for gratitude to Him from whom cometh all our blessings.

On behalf and by direction of the School committee
Samuel Boyce Tobey Clerk

Boarding School 5mo. 8th 1840.

The next winter term will commence on Second day 11mo. 2d. The next Summer term on Second day 5th mo. 3d 1841.

The business being closed at this time we conclude, purposing to meet again in Salem at the usual time in next month

Signed on behalf of the meeting
Samuel Boyce Clerk

Tenth Month 1840 —

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Salem 8th of 10 mo. 1840 —

The representatives from our preparative meetings are for Salem Abner Chase & Ezekiel Roberts; for Lynn, David Rodman Valentine Meader & Micajah C. Pratt, who are all present

The queries have been read at this time with the required answers from our Preparative meetings, from which a Summary is prepared for the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Weare the 15th instant, & Estes Newhall, Jonathan Nichols, Micajah C. Pratt, Enoch Page & Nathan Breed are appointed to attend said meeting as representatives —

The committee to visit Clark Gifford & report their views upon the acceptance of his certificate inform that attention has been given to the appointment but not being prepared to make a full report at this time, they are continued —

M. E. Purinton admitted on the charitable fund — Information is at this time received that the acting committee of our boarding School have admitted Mary Ellen Purinton for a term of six months upon the charitable fund of the Institution; & the committee under appointment to take the necessary care relative to children, who are to be admitted to the School, are requested to give her parents the information —

The committee to visit Abraham Osborn & confer with him on account of his request are continued —

The committee to visit Valentine Beede are continued —

Jonathan Alley & A. F. Peering at liberty to accomplish marriage — The committee to make the necessary inquiry into the clearness of Jonathan Alley on account of marriage, report they find nothing to obstruct his proceedings therein: he is therefore left at liberty to accomplish his marriage in the order of our Society; & Samuel Boyce & Nathan Breed are appointed to have the oversight thereof & report to our next monthly meeting; and at the request of the parties concerned, they have liberty granted them to accomplish their marriage at the close of this meeting; satisfactory reasons being assigned therefor, & the women concurring therein —

M. T. Buffum disowned — The women inform they have concluded to disown the right of membership in our Society of Mercy T. Buffum with which this meeting unites —

Tenth Month Continued

Our esteemed friend Nathan Page informed this meeting that he has a prospect of attending Ferrisburg Quarterly meeting & a few meetings within its limits; which after a time of solid consideration was united with; he being a minister in unity, the clerk was directed to furnish him with a Copy of this minute

N. Page has a minute to attend Ferg Qly Mtg

The business being closed at this time we conclude purposing to meet again in Lynn at the usual time in next month.
Signed on behalf of the meeting

Samuel Boyce Clerk

Eleventh Month 1840.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn 12th of 11 mo. 1840

The representatives from our preparative meetings are; for Salem Enoch Page, & Solomon Varney; for Lynn Moses Breed, & Isaac Bassett; who are all present

The committee to call on Clark Gifford & report their views upon the acceptance of his certificate at this time informed that they have had several interviews with him. & he appears desirous of attending our meetings whenever he thinks it practicable with his remote situation; & after a time of consideration thereon it is concluded that the certificate be accepted

Certificate for Clark Gifford accepted

The women inform they have concluded to disown the right of membership in our Society of Mary Ann Manning, with which this meeting unites

M. A. Manning disowned

The committee to visit Abraham Osborn; & confer with him on account of his request, presented the following report; viz "Pursuant to our appointment we have visited Abraham Osborn & conferred with him on account of his request to be again admitted into membership amongst us. We believe he is sensible of the loss he has sustained in being separated from us, &

Report of committee in case

of Abraham Osborne — & he appears to manifest a concern for the maintainance of our principles & testimonies, & we believe he is desirous of living conformably therewith —

To the monthly meeting to be held at Lynn 12th of 11 mo. "1840"

"Ester Newhall
Jonathan Nichols
Samuel Boyce
Committee"

Abraham Osborne received a member — which after deliberation thereon is accepted; & he is therefore with the concurrence of the women restored into membership amongst us; & the committee is continued to give him the information —

The committee to visit Valentine Peede inform that attention has been given to the case, but having no report to make at this time they are continued —

The committee to have the oversight of Jonathan Alley's marriage inform they attended & it was conducted orderly; & the certificate has been handed to the recorder —

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting inform they all attended —

Committee on funerals appointed — The committee to have the care of funerals having been for some years under appointment are at this time released; & Nathan Breed, Micajah C. Pratt, Daniel Osborn, Enoch Page, Ezra Johnson, Moses Breed, Samuel Neal, Jonathan Nichols, William H. Chase, & Daniel [illegible] are appointed to take the necessary care in relation thereto; & they are requested to report the date of the deaths & burials with the names of the deceased to the recorder of this meeting —

The business being closed at this time we conclude purposing to meet again in Lynn at the usual time in next month —

Signed on behalf of the meeting

Samuel Boyce Clerk

Twelfth Month 1840.

At Salem monthly meeting of Friends held at Lynn 10th of 12 mo. 1840 –

The representatives from our preparative meetings are; For Salem Ezekiel Roberts, & Daniel Osborne; for Lynn Nathan Breed, & David Rodman; who are all present.

The committee to inform Abraham Osborne of his being restored to membership amongst us report he has been informed.

The committee to visit Valentine Bedee are continued.

Our esteemed friend Nathan Page at this time returned the minute granted him in the 10 mo. last; informing that he had accomplished the visit to the relief of his own mind; He has produced a certificate from Ferrisburg Quarterly meeting, & extracts from the minutes of Ferrisburg & Starksboro monthly meetings, informing that his company & Gospel labours were satisfactory to them.

N. Page returns his minute

Our esteemed Friend Avis Keene informed this meeting that she had a prospect of making a visit to her friends & relations in New York & Philadelphia; she being a member of this meeting & a minister in unity with us the Clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of this minute. —

A. Keene has a minute to go to N. York & Phila.

The business being closed at this time, we conclude; purposing to meet again in Salem at the usual time in next month —

Signed on behalf of the meeting;

Samuel Boyce Clerk

First Month 1841.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Salem 14th of 1 mo. 1841 —

The representatives from our preparative meetings are; for Salem, Jonathan Nichols, & David Osborn; for Lynn Isaac Bassett, Daniel Johnson & Nathan Breed; who are all present but one, for the absence of whom a satisfactory reason has been assigned —

Clerks appointed

The time having expired for which the Clerks were appointed, the representatives have proposed Samuel Boyce for Clerk, & William H. Chase for assistant; which being approved they are accordingly appointed to that service for one year —

The Queries have been read in this meeting, with the required answers thereto; from which a Summary is prepared for the Quarterly meeting to be held at Salem the 27th Instant; & Micajah C. Pratt, Charles Chase, William Chase, Jonathan Nichols, & Nathan Breed are appointed to attend said meeting as representatives —

L. M. Hoag & his wife Huldah B. Hoag present

Our Esteemed Friend Lindley M. Hoag, & his wife Huldah B. Hoag, attended this meeting with certificates from Sandwich Monthly Meeting, N. H. informing that they are ministers in unity, & expressive of their approbation with them in their prospects of a religious visit amongst us; their company & religious services have been acceptable & edifying —

The committee to visit Valentine Breed are continued.

Complaint against Francis Chase

A complaint from the overseers by way of Salem Preparative meeting is received at this time against Francis Chase as follows; Viz — "Francis Chase a member of our Society has so far departed from the good order thereof as to connect himself in marriage with one not in profession with us; for which he has been treated with —

To the monthly meeting to be holden at Salem 1 mo. 14th 1841 } Jonathan Nichols
Enoch Page
Salem 1 mo 7. 1841" Overseers"

Whereupon we appoint Estes Newhall, David Rodman, & Charles Chase, to visit & treat with him on account thereof, & report to our next monthly meeting —

First Month Continued.

Complaints from the overseers by way of Lynn Preparative meeting are received at this time against Stephen E. Hawkes & James Franklin Hawkes, as follow, viz.—

"Stephen E. Hawkes, a member of our society, has, for a long time neglected the attendance of our meetings & as we apprehend, from an inattention to that principle, that would have preserved him, has embraced views altogether different from those of our religious profession, on which accounts he has been treated with.—

Complaint against Stephen E. Hawkes

To the Monthly Meeting to be held at Salem on the 14th Instant.—

Charles Chase
Samuel Neal
David Rodman overseers"

"James Franklin Hawkes, a member of our society, has for a long time wholly left the attendance of our religious meetings, & attends those of another society. he has embraced views at variance with our religious profession, particularly with regard to self defence. + on which account he has been treated with—

Complaint against James F. Hawkes

To the monthly meeting to be held at Salem 1 mo. 14th 1841

Estes Newhall
Nathan Breed overseers"

Whereupon we appoint Daniel Johnson & Samuel Boyce to visit & treat with said Stephen E. Hawkes, & Valentine Meader & James Purinton to visit & treat with said James Franklin Hawkes, & report severally at our next monthly Meeting.

A complaint from the overseers by way of Lynn Prepara-tive meeting is also read at this time against Daniel Lang, as follows, viz.—

"Daniel Lang, a member of our Society, we are informed has married out of the order of Friends, to a person not in membership with us; since which he has removed to Pittsfield within the limits of Seabrook Monthly meeting.

Complaint against Daniel Lang

To the monthly meeting to be held at Salem on the 14th Instant
Lynn 1 mo. 5th 1841.—

Charles Chase
Samuel Neal
David Rodman
Overseers"

First Month Continued —

And the Clerk is directed to forward the same to Seabrook monthly meeting, with an Extract of this minute, & request them to labour with him on our behalf, & inform this meeting the result —

Overseers appointed

Salem preparative meeting has nominated Enoch Page, Abijah Chase, Jonathan Nichols, & Abner Chase for the Station of overseers; and Lynn Preparative meeting has nominated Estes Newhall, Charles Chase, David Rodman, Nathan Breed, & Samuel Neal for the same Station; but Abner Chase requesting to be excused from the service on account of the infirmities of age, is accordingly released: the other friends therein nominated being approved; they are accordingly appointed to that service for one year — And this meeting appoints David Osborne to the same Station in addition thereto —

Sophronia Page has a concern to make a religious visit in Smithfield & Rhode-Island Qy. Meetings &c

Our Esteemed friend Sophronia Page a member of this meeting & a minister in unity with us at this time informed, that she had a prospect of attending Smithfield Quarterly meeting, & some meetings belonging thereto; also some meetings in Rhode Island Quarter as way may open for it, with liberty to appoint some meetings, as in her apprehension truth may require; which after a time of deliberation was united with, & she left at liberty to pursue her prospect as truth may direct; & the clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of this minute —

The business being closed at this time we conclude, purposing to meet again in Lynn at the usual time in next month —

Signed on behalf of the meeting

Samuel Boyce
Clerk

Second Month. 1841. —

At Salem monthly meeting of Friends held at Lynn 11th of 2d mo. 1841 —

The representatives from our preparative meetings are; for Salem Daniel Osborn, & Nathan Page; for Lynn Josiah Hewe & Samuel Neal; who are all present —

The committee to visit Valentine Beede, inform that attention has been given to the case; but not being prepared to report at this time, they are continued —

The committee to visit Francis Chase, not having been able to see him on a/c of his remote situation are continued —

Report of Committee in case of Stephen E. Hawkes

The committee to visit Stephen E. Hawkes, presented the following report. viz. — "Pursuant to our appointment we have visited & treated with Stephen E. Hawkes, on account of the complaint brought against him; He admitted it to be correct, & he appears to have imbibed principles at variance with the doctrines of our Society, & openly avows his disbelief in the Christian Religion — We endeavoured to convince him of the error & danger of such principles, but we could not persuade him to abandon them, & we believe that any further labour from us in the case would be unavailing —"

"To the monthly meeting to be held
at Lynn 11th of 2d mo. 1841 —" } "Daniel Johnson
Samuel Boyce
Committee"

Stephen E. Hawkes disowned

Which after deliberation thereon, is accepted; & we do therefore with the concurrence of the women deny him the right of membership in our Society, untill he shall return & make Friends satisfaction for his outgoings; which we desire he may be favoured to do; & the committee are continued to give him the information —

The committee to visit James Franklin Hawkes, inform that some attention has been given to the case; but not being prepared to report at this time they are continued —

The women inform they have concluded to disown the right of membership in our Society of Ann Alley with which this meeting unites —

The committee to have the care of Schools & Libraries presented the following report viz

"The committee to take the necessary care respecting Schools & Libraries. Report

Report of Committee on Schools & Libraries — That in accordance with their appointment they have endeavoured to give such attention thereto as appeared necessary —

The School for Salem, was opened in Danvers, in the 4 mo. under the care of Elizabeth Lope & was kept up until the 11 mo. most of the time under her care; the average number of scholars was about 12; & the expense thereof was about 118 Dolls; which has been paid by the Trustees of the Alice Needham legacy — The School in Lynn consists as heretofore of two departments viz. the principal & primary, both of which have been kept up during the year —

School in Lynn — The principal department was taught until about the middle of the 11 mo. by Lucy Jones at which time at her own request she was released; since which it has been under the care of Anna Jenkins — The average number of Scholars for the year has been about 30 — In the primary department Anna T. Smith is still engaged as teacher, the average number of Scholars has been about 20 — The expense of both these Schools has been nearly met by the tuition fees, being one shilling per week in the principal & 12½ cts in the primary — The deficiency has been made up by voluntary subscription —

All the Schools have been occasionally visited by the committee & the appearance of the scholars & the improvement manifested in their Studies, has been increasingly satisfactory —

Library in Salem — The Library in Salem consists of 105 volumes in the purchase of which together with a book case $9,37 cts has been expended —

William H. Chase continues to act as Treasurer & Ezekiel Roberts is Librarian, there is now on hand in the Treasury $46.63 cts —

Library in Lynn — The Library in Lynn consists of about 330 volumes, about 25 of which have been added during the past year —

David Rodman continues to act as Librarian, & Daniel Breed is treasurer of the Library fund —

The disbursements by him have been for books & other expenses attendant upon keeping the Library —— $29,39 cts

And there now remains in his hands the sum of 96,01 bearing Interest at 6 per ct

The committee are encouraged to believe from the interest manifested in the books in the Libraries & from the circulation which they receive that usefulness continues to result therefrom

To the monthly meeting to be held at Lynn the 11th of 2 mo. 1841
On behalf of the committee

Estes Newhall
Ichabod Nichols
Rachael B. Holder
Elizabeth H Chase"

Committee appointed on Schools & Libraries

which is satisfactory to the meeting And we appoint William H. Chase, Nathan Page, Gould Brown, Nathan Breed, Estes Newhall, Daniel Johnson, David Osborne, James Oliver, Micajah C. Pratt, John W. Chase, William Chase, Samuel Boyce, David Rodman, Valentine Meader, Ichabod Nichols, Jonathan Nichols, to unite with a committee from the women, & to take the necessary care respecting schools & Libraries, & to have the general supervision thereof for one year; & the Trustees of the Alice Needham legacy are directed to pay said committee, from the income thereof such sum as may be expended for the support of the school in Salem Preparative meeting, for the coming year

Amasa Varney requests removal Certificate

This meeting is informed that Amasa Varney requests a certificate of removal for himself & family to Berwick monthly meeting; whereupon we appoint Gamaliel W. Oliver & Nathan Breed to unite with a committee from the women, & prepare one & present to our next monthly meeting for approbation

The representatives to our last Quarterly meeting inform they all attended

Communication from meeting for Sufferings respecting Boston meeting House

A communication from our meeting for Sufferings is recd. at this time as followeth viz.

"At a meeting for Sufferings held at Providence the 3rd of 2nd month 1841

The subject of the care to be exercised by this meeting in relation to the meeting house of Friends in Boston, having claimed our attention, & several of the members of the committee formerly appointed having been removed from us, it is thought best at this time to revive the minute of 1831, made in this case,

Second Month Continued

Communi-cation from Meeting for Sufferings respecting Boston Meeting House

And it is our conclusion in conformity therewith, still to request Salem monthly meeting to take charge of the house & premises exercising such care with regard to its use, as will in their judgment be consistent with the good order & best interests of the Society; & John Osborne, George Howland, Joseph Metcalf, David Buffum, William Jenkins, Rowland Greene, Abraham Shearman Jr, John Meader, Moses H. Beede, & Samuel Boyd Tobey, are appointed a committee to whom Salem Monthly Meeting is requested to apply for advice or assistance as circumstances at any time may point out or require; & the Clerk is directed to furnish Salem monthly meeting with a copy of this minute.

Extracted from the minutes of the meeting for Sufferings

Samuel Boyd Tobey Clerk"

And the overseers of this meeting are directed to extend such care relative to the meeting house in Boston, as in their judgment may appear admissible & necessary, consistently with the foregoing communication.

Auditing Committee appointed.

We appoint Goold Brown, James Oliver, Wm H. Chase & William Chase to audit & settle the accts of the Treasurer & Overseers of the poor, to report the state of the Treasury, to propose a sum of money sufficient to defray the expenses of this meeting the coming year, & to report a Treasurer of our monthly meeting.

The business being closed at this time we conclude; purposing to meet again in Lynn at the usual time in next month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting

Samuel Boyce Clerk

Third Month 1841.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn 11th of 3 mo. 1841.

The representatives from our preparative meetings are for Salem Solomon Urry & Ichabod Nichols; for Lynn Samuel Neal & Moses Breed, who are all present but one.

The committee in the case of Valentine Beede, inform that attention has been given thereto; but not being prepared to report at this time they are continued.

Susan Howland present

Our Esteemed Friend Susan Howland attended this meeting with a copy of a minute from New Bedford monthly meeting informing that she is a minister in unity, & expressive of their approbation with her, in her prospect of a religious visit amongst us; her company & religious services have been acceptable.

The committee to visit Francis Chase, inform that they have had an interview with him; but not being prepared to report at this time; they are continued.

The committee to inform Stephen E. Hawkes of the conclusion of this meeting in his case, not having performed that service are continued.

Report of Committee in case of James F. Hawkes

The committee to visit James Franklin Hawkes presented the following report, viz. "Pursuant to appointment we have visited & treated with James Franklin Hawkes, on the subject of the complaint brought against him — He acknowledges the charges therein contained to be correct, and tho' he still professes a regard for many of the principles of our religious Society, he manifested no desire longer to remain a member thereof; we endeavoured to convince him of the impropriety of his present course of conduct & the inconsistency of some of his views, but what we were able to obtain has left us little reason to hope for a change in his sentiments, that would lead to a life more in accordance with our christian profession.

We think further labour in his case would be unavailing — which we submit". "To the monthly meeting to be held at Lynn the 11th Instant".

"Lynn 3 mo. 10th 1841."

"James Purinton
"Valentine Meader
Committee"

Third Month – Continued

James F. Hawkes disowned

Which after deliberation thereon is accepted; & we do therefore with the concurrence of the women deny him the right of membership in our society untill he shall return & make friends satisfaction for his outgoings; which we desire he may be favoured to do; & the committee are continued to give him the information —

Removal Certificate for A. Varney & family

The committee to prepare a certificate of removal to Berwick monthly meeting, for Amasa Varney & family, presented one; which being read & approved the clerk was directed to sign it on behalf of this meeting —

Report of Auditing Committee

The committee to audit & settle the accounts of the Treasurer & overseers of the poor etc. presented the following report; viz —

Lynn 3mo. 8th 1841 —

Agreeably with our appointment we have audited & settled the accounts of the Treasurer & overseers of the poor & find them to have been correctly kept & satisfactorily vouched for;

The receipts of the Treasurer for the past year have been

	$ cts
Amount received from Lynn Preparative meeting	300,00
Do. Do. – Salem Preparative meeting –	200,00
Balance in Treasury last year —	520,92
Interest on the same	27,87
	1048,79

	$ cts	
The disbursements have been, Amount of orders drawn by the Overseers for support of the poor	538,92	
Yearly meeting Stock	65,00	
Amount paid for expenses of friends travelling in the ministry	27,93	631,85
Leaving a balance now in the Treasury on Interest	of	416,94

We propose that the sum of 300 Dollars be raised to defray the expenses of this Monthly Meeting for the ensuing year & that Nathan Breed continue to act as treasurer —

To the Monthly Meeting to be holden at Lynn the 11th Instant

Goold Brown
James Olive
Wm Chase
Wm H. Chase
Committee"

Third Month – Continued

which is accepted; & our preparative meetings are directed to pay their respective proportions of the Sum to be raised to the Treasurer of this meeting; Salem Preparative meeting's proportion is 40 p ct & Lynn 60 p ct. and Nathan Breed is appointed Treasurer of this meeting for one year –

We appoint Samuel Boyce, Moses Breed, Enoch Page, James Purinton, Abijah Chase, Daniel Osborne & Micajah C. Pratt. overseers of the poor for one year –

Lynn Preparative Meeting at this time informs that it has been suggested in that meeting that convenience would arise from having our midweek & monthly meetings, commence at the 10th hour in the morning: which claiming our deliberation, we appoint Estes Newhall, Daniel Johnson, Isaac Bassett, Abijah Chase, Matthew Purinton, Nathan Page, Jonathan Nichols, Nathan Breed, Samuel Neall, William H. Chase, Samuel Boyce, Joshua Buxton, Daniel Osborne Micajah C. Pratt, Ezra Johnson, James Oliver, David Osborne, Goold Brown, Enoch Page & William Breed, to take the subject into consideration & report their views thereon at our next monthly meeting –

Lynn Prep Mtg. proposes that their mid-week meetings should commence at the 10th hour

We appoint William Chase, Samuel Boyce, Samuel Neall, & James Oliver, to audit & settle the accounts of the Trustees of the Alice Needham legacy, & report the situation of said fund at our next monthly meeting –

Our friend Avis Keene at this time returned the Extract of a minute granted her in the 12 mo. last; informing that She had accomplished her visit to her Satisfaction –

A. Keene returns her minute

The business being closed at this time we conclude purposing to meet again in Salem at the usual time in next month –

Signed on behalf of the meeting

Samuel Boyce Clerk

Fourth Month 1841

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Salem 8th of 4 mo. 1841 —

The representatives from our Preparative Meetings are; for Salem David Osborne & Philip Chase; for Lynn, Charles Chase, David Rodman & David Ellis; who are all present.

The committee to visit Valentine Beede inform, that attention has been given to the case; but having no report to make at this time, they are continued —

The committee to visit Francis Chase are continued —

The committee to inform Stephen E. Hawkes of the conclusion of this meeting in his case report he has been informed.

The committee to inform James Franklin Hawkes of the conclusion of this meeting in his case, report he has been informed —

The committee to take into consideration the subject of changing the hour of holding our midweek & monthly meetings inform that attention has been given thereto; but not being prepared to make a full report at this time they are continued —

Report of committee to settle a/cs of Trustees of Alice Needham Legacy —

The committee to audit & settle the accounts of the Trustees of the Alice Needham legacy presented the following report. Viz — "

Pursuant to appointment we have examined & settled the accounts of the Trustees of the Alice Needham legacy from the year 1832 to the present time & find them correctly kept & the charges satisfactorily vouched for —

The funds & investments of the legacy at the present time are as follows. Viz —

	D cts
One note of hand bearing interest at 6 p ct for —	173,79
Two Do. Do. — —	1339,34
Interest accrued on Do. but not due — —	39,39
Two notes of hand secured by mortgage bearing interest at 6 p ct — for	600,00
Interest due on the same since 9 mo 22nd 1837 — —	127,50
Cash on hand — — — —	180,25
Total Amount of fund & interest up to present date —	2460,27

Fourth Month 1841

The investments we believe to be safe & secure, although the interest on the notes secured by mortgage, has not been promptly paid owing to the inability of the promiser" —

"Salem 4th mo. 7th 1841. In behalf of the Committee"

"Samuel Boyce"
"William Chase"

which is satisfactory to the meeting —

We have at this time appointed Estes Newhall as an overseer of the poor in addition to the friends appointed last month to that service —

Our Esteemed friend Susan Howland, who was present at our last monthly meeting came again with us at this time & having visited the families of friends belonging to this monthly meeting to our satisfaction & encouragement, a returning minute was read & approved, & the clerk directed to sign it on our behalf —

Susan Howland present

Our Friend Sophronia Page at this time returned the copy of a minute granted her in the 1 mo. last & had produced extracts from the minutes of Danby, Richmond & Berlin monthly meetings informing that she attended those meetings, & that her company & religious services were acceptable to them —

Sophronia Page returns her minute

Our Esteemed Friends Nathan Breed & his wife Mary C. Breed, informed this meeting, that they have a prospect of accompanying Mary B. Allen in a religious visit to Virginia Yearly meeting & a few meetings in that vicinity, as way may open for — which claiming our consideration was united with: & they being members in unity, the clerk was directed to furnish them with a copy of this minute & sign it on our behalf —

Nathan Breed & wife have a minute to accompany M. B. Allen to V. Y. Mtg.

Our beloved friend Sophronia Page a member of this meeting & a minister in unity with us, at this time informed that she had a prospect of attending Dover Quarterly meeting & of attending or appointing one or two meetings in that vicinity

S. Page has a prospect of a visit

Fourth Month – Continued –

in Dover Qy. meeting — if way should open for it; which after a time of deliberation was united with & she left at liberty to pursue her prospect as truth may direct –

The women inform they have concluded to deny the right of membership in our Society of Eliza R. Hall (late Boyce) with which this meeting united –

The business being closed at this time we conclude; purposing to meet again in Lynn at the usual time in next month –

Signed on behalf of the meeting
Samuel Boyce
Clk

Fifth Month 1841 –

At Salem monthly meeting of Friends held at Lynn 13th of 5 mo. 1841 –

The representatives from our preparative meetings are; For Salem Abijah Chase, & Stephen Nichols; For Lynn, David Rodman & Micajah C. Pratt who are all present –

Queries & Answers read – The Queries were read at this time, with answers thereto, from which a Summary has been prepared for the Quarterly meeting to be held at Seabrook the 27th instant. & Micajah C. Pratt, Ichabod Nichols, Abijah Chase, Enoch Page, Estes Newhall, & Charles Chase are appointed to attend said meeting as representatives –

The committee to visit Valentine Beede are continued –

The committee to visit Francis Chase are continued –

The committee to take into consideration the subject of changing the hour of holding our monthly & midweek meetings are continued –

Azuba Lishure recd. a member – The women inform they have concluded to receive Azuba Lishure into membership with us; with which this meeting unites.

Fifth Month Continued

Our Friend Sophronia Page at this time returned the copy of a minute granted her last month with information that she has accomplished her visit to her satisfaction

S. Page returns her minute

The importance of maintaining a faithful testimony against Slavery & the Slave trade at this time claiming the attention of this meeting after a time of consideration thereon, it was concluded to suggest to our Quarterly Meeting the expediency of its calling the attention of our next yearly meeting thereto; with a view if the yearly meeting should think it advisable of its taking some further measures relative to the circulation of information touching the iniquities of this system

Minute on the subject of Slavery

The business being accomplished at this time we conclude; purposing to meet again in Lynn on 4th day before the 2nd 6th day in next month

Signed on behalf of the meeting

Samuel Boyce Clerk

Sixth Month 1841.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn 7th of 6 mo, 1841

The representatives from our preparative meetings are; For Salem, John Buxton Jr. & David Osborne; For Lynn Moses Breed & Samuel Neal; who are all present

Our Esteemed Friend Jeremiah Hubbard from Indiana attended this meeting, with a certificate from White Water monthly meeting, held 2 mo. 24th of the present year, Endorsed by White Water Quarterly meeting, expressive of their concurrence with him in his prospect of a religious visit amongst us; his company & Gospel labours have been acceptable & edifying

Jeremiah Hubbard present

Our Esteemed Friend Wm Kenworthy from Indiana companion to Jeremiah Hubbard, attended this meeting with a minute of concurrence from White Water monthly meeting held 2 mo,

William Kenworthy present

24th of the present year; his company has been acceptable to us.

Certificate for Benjn Scribner — A certificate of removal from Sandwich monthly meeting. N. H. is recd at this time on behalf of Benjamin Scribner & family; which is accepted.

Certificate for Charles M. Chase — A certificate of removal from Weare monthly meeting is recd at this time on behalf of Charles M. Chase; which is accepted.

The committee in the case of Valentine Beede, presented the following report viz. "Pursuant to appointment we have

Report of Committee in case of Valentine Beede — several times visited & treated with Valentine Beede on account of the complaint brought against him. He appears to be strongly attached to the principles of our society, & for some months after our appointment he attended our meetings almost constantly on first days & we were encouraged to hope that he would manifest a suitable concern for the support of the order & discipline of our Society, & make satisfaction for his departures therefrom; but although he appears to prize his right of membership, yet, as we believe, through worldliness, he has of late become more remiss in the attendance of our meetings, & we think there is but little prospect, that usefulness would result from waiting longer on him.

To the monthly meeting to be held at Lynn the 9th Instant — } A. C. Pratt
Samuel Boyce"

Valentine Beede disowned — which after deliberation thereon is accepted; & we do therefore with the concurrence of the women deny him the right of membership in our Society, untill he shall return & make friends satisfaction for his outgoings; which we desire he may be favoured to do; & the committee are continued to give him the information.

The committee in the case of Francis Chase are continued.

The committee to take into consideration the subject of changing the hour of holding our monthly & midweek meetings, are continued.

N. Breed & wife return their minute &c. — Our friends Nathan Breed & wife, at this time return the copy of a minute granted them in the 4 mo. last, with an endorsement thereon made by Virginia Yearly meeting, informing that they attended that meeting, & that their company, & orderly deportment were satisfactory to them.

attend Jer-
[illegible]

The clerk is directed to furnish our friends Jeremiah Hubbard & companion, with copies of the minutes made in relation to their attendance at this meeting, & sign them on our behalf.

Returning min-
utes for Jere.
Hubbard &
Companion

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting inform they all attended.

The business being closed at this time, we conclude; purposing to meet again in Salem, at the usual time in next month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting.
Samuel Boyce Clerk

Seventh Month 1841.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Salem 8th of 7 mo. 1841. The representatives from our preparative meetings are; For Salem Josiah Chase & Solomon Varney; For Lynn Micajah C. Pratt & Charles Chase, who are all present.

A certificate of removal from Sandwich Monthly Meeting, N. E. is received at this time on behalf of Timothy Peasley which is accepted.

Certificate
for Timo.
Peasley.

The committee to inform Valentine Beede of the conclusion of this meeting in his case, report he has been informed.

The committee in the case of Francis Chase are continued.

A communication from our Quarterly meeting is recd at this time as follows viz.

"At Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Seabrook 27th of 5 mo. 1841.

Communi-
cation from

Seventh Month Continued

Quarterly Meeting calling upon mo. meetings for funds to pay for fence enclosing Seabrook Meeting House

"It appearing by the report of the committee appointed to enclose a part of the Meeting House yard in Seabrook with a good & substantial fence, that the work has been accomplished, & that the expense thereof is $78^{\$},10^{cts}$ our several monthly meetings are directed to forward their proportions of said expense to the Treasurer of this meeting according to the usual apportionment

Salem monthly meetings proportion is $31^{\$}.24^{cts}$

Signed on behalf of the meeting"

"Samuel Boyce Clerk

and our Treasurer is directed to pay this meetings proportion to the Treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting

The women inform they have concluded to disown the right of membership in our Society of Mary Wentworth; with which this meeting unites

The committee to take into consideration the subject of changing the hour of holding our monthly & midweek meetings presented the following report viz

Hour of holding mo. mtg. & midweek meetings. Changed from the 11th to the 10th hour for one year

"Pursuant to our appointment we have met & considered the subject of changing the hour of holding our monthly & midweek meetings; & after deliberation thereon we have concluded to propose that they commence at the 10th hour in the morning for one year — on behalf of the Committee

Lynn 7 mo. 6. 1841 }
Daniel Johnson
Sophronia Page"

which after deliberation is accepted; & it is accordingly concluded that our monthly & midweek meetings commence at the 10th hour in the morning for one year from this time, and the clerk is directed to forward information of the change to our Quarterly meeting

Certificates for H. Rich & R. Haseltine prepared

A certificate of removal on behalf of Hannah Rich to Salem Monthly Meeting & one on behalf of Ruth Haseltine to Weare monthly meeting, being prepared by the women were read & approved; & the clerk is directed to sign them on behalf of this meeting

Seventh Month Continued —

Returning minute for S. Page.

An Extract from the minutes of Smithfield Quarterly meeting held 5 mo. 13th is recd at this time informing that our friend Sophronia Page attended their Quarterly meeting in the 2 mo. last; & that she also attended all the meetings within the limits of that Quarter; in all of which her company & religious services were acceptable to them —

Communication from Seabrook monthly meeting respecting Daniel Long —

A communication from Seabrook monthly meeting is recd at this time as follows. viz —

"At Seabrook monthly meeting of Friends held at Pittsfield 3rd of 6mo. 1841 —

The committee appointed to visit Daniel Long presented the following report. viz —

To Seabrook monthly meeting of Friends —

Dear Friends — Pursuant to appointment we have visited Daniel Long on the subject of a complaint recd from Salem monthly meeting against him — We may also inform that since his residence with us, he has neglected the attendance of our religious meetings, & has performed military service — For all which he does not appear disposed to make friends satisfaction —

Pittsfield 6mo. 3rd 1841

David Dow
Nathan Hanson } Committee

And the clerk is directed to forward the same to Salem monthly meeting with an extract of this minute —

Extracted from the minutes.

Daniel Peasley"
Clerk

Daniel Long disowned

And the report of the committee in the case of Daniel Long is accepted; & we do therefore with the concurrence of the women deny him the right of membership in our society untill he shall return & make satisfaction for his outgoings; which we desire he may be favoured to do; & the clerk is directed to forward an extract of this minute to Seabrook monthly meeting & request them to give him the information —

The business being closed at this time we conclude; purposing to meet again in Lynn at the usual time in next month at the 10th hour in the morning — Signed on behalf of the meeting
Samuel Boyce Clerk —

Eighth Month 1841

At Salem monthly meeting of Friends held at Lynn 12th of 8mo. 1841 –

The representatives from our Preparative meetings are; For Salem Abner Chase, & Jonathan Nichols; For Lynn Moses Breed & Samuel Neal; who are all present –

The Queries were read at this time with the required answers thereto; from which a summary is prepared for the Quarterly meeting to be held at Lynn the 19th Instant; & Nathan Page, Charles Chase, Jonathan Nichols, Estes Newhall & Nathan Breed are appointed to attend said meeting as representatives –

Certificate for Edward Varney –

A certificate of removal from Sandwich Monthly Meeting N.H. is recd. at this time on behalf of Edward Varney; which is accepted –

Complaint against Benjamin P. Chase

A complaint from the overseers by way of Lynn Preparative meeting was recd. at this time against Benjamin P. Chase as follows; viz – "Benjamin P. Chase a member of our Society has for a considerable length of time neglected the attendance of our meetings, and attends those of other societies, and is keeping company on account of marriage, with one not in membership with us; on which account he has been treated with" –

"Lynn 8mo. 3d 1841 –

To Salem Monthly Meeting to be held at Lynn the 12th Instant." } "Charles Chase
Samuel Neal
David Rodman"

Whereupon we appoint David Johnson & Samuel Boyce to treat with him on account thereof & report to our next monthly meeting –

Complaint against John B. Alley –

A complaint from the overseers by way of Lynn Preparative meeting is recd. at this time against John B. Alley as follows viz "John B. Alley, a member of our Society, has for a long time neglected the attendance of our meetings, and attends those of another denomination, & is keeping company on account of marriage, with a person not in membership with us, on which accounts he has been treated with –

Lynn 8mo. 3d 1841 To Salem Monthly Meeting to be held at Lynn the 12th Instant" –

"Charles Chase } Overseers"
David Rodman

Eighth Month Continued

whereupon we appoint James Purinton & Estes Newhall to treat with on account thereof & report to our next monthly meeting

Our Esteemed Friend Phebe C. Haines attended this meeting, with a certificate from Redstone Monthly Meeting Pennsylvania, held in the 4 mo. last, Endorsed by Redstone Quarterly meeting held in the 5 mo; expressive of the unity of said monthly & Quarterly meeting with her, in her prospect of a religious visit amongst us; her company has been acceptable to us.

Phebe C. Haines present

Our Esteemed friend Mary Macey attended this meeting with a copy of a minute from Nantucket monthly Meeting, held in the 5 mo. last. expressive of their unity & sympathy with her in her prospect of a religious visit in this Quarterly meeting; her company & religious services have been acceptable to us.

Mary Macey present

We have also at this time the acceptable company of Eli Haines, husband & companion to Phebe C. Haines, & of Prince Gardiner & Rachael Gardiner companions to our friend Mary Macey, who have produced minutes of concurrence from the monthly meetings of which they are members; those on behalf of Eli Haines & Prince Gardiner inform, that they stand in the station of elders.

Eli Haines present.

The women inform they have concluded to disown the right of membership in our Society of Lydia P. Hawkes; & of Sarah Marsh (late Smith); with which this meeting unites.

L. P. Hawkes & Sarah Marsh disowned

The committee in the case of Francis Chase are continued

The business being closed at this time we conclude; purposing to meet again in Lynn at the usual time in next month

Signed on behalf of the Meeting

Samuel Boyce Clerk

Ninth Month 1841.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn 9th of 9 mo. 1841.

The representatives from our Preparative Meetings are for Salem Daniel Osborne, & David Osborne; for Lynn, Charles Chase, & Nathan Breed, who are all present.

Certificate for Gilbert Boyce a Minor

A certificate of removal from Sandwich Monthly Meeting Mass. is rec'd at this time on behalf of Gilbert Boyce (a minor); which is accepted.

The committee in the case of Francis Chase inform that they have had an interview with him since our last monthly meeting; but not being prepared to report at this time, they are continued.

Report of Committee in case of Benj.n P. Chase

The committee in the case of Benjamin P. Chase presented the following report. viz. "Pursuant to our appointment we have visited Benjamin P. Chase, & treated with him on account of the complaint brought against him. He admitted it to be correct but manifested no disposition to make satisfaction for his departure from the order of our Society, or to live any more conformable to our discipline in future".

"To the monthly meeting to be held at Lynn the 9th Instant" } Daniel Johnson
Samuel Boyce
Committee"

Benjamin P. Chase disowned.

which after deliberation thereon is accepted; & we do therefore with the concurrence of the women deny him the right of membership in our Society until he shall return & make satisfaction for his outgoings; which we desire he may be favoured to do. & the committee are continued to give him the information.

The committee in the case of John B. Alley are continued

William B. Oliver requests a certificate to accomplish marriage

This meeting is informed that William B. Oliver requests a certificate to Berwick monthly meeting to accomplish marriage, whereupon we appoint Daniel Johnson & David Rodman to make the necessary inquiry, & if no obstruction appears prepare one & present to our next monthly meeting for approbation.

The following communication from Dover Monthly Meeting respecting Benjamin Breed Jr. was rec'd at this time

Ninth Month Continued

Communication from Dover Monthly Meeting respecting Benjamin Breed Jr

viz "To Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends.

Agreeably to your request we have visited Benjamin Breed Jr by a committee who have produced the following report, viz

"To Dover monthly meeting of Friends to be held at Rochester 21st of 7 mo. 1841 —

The committee in the case of Benjamin Breed Jr report; that there has for a considerable time been a prospect of his settling his business to satisfaction, & we believe he has nearly accomplished it; and for a considerable time and until very recently he has attended our meetings as often as could reasonably be expected, under the circumstances in which he is placed, and has manifested sufficient zeal to perform what he has considered to be his duty as a christian; but of late he seems to have deliberately formed, and has repeatedly expressed an opinion, that the Society of Friends is not a christian Society, and that he cannot acknowledge them as such; and that he is willing & even desirous to be dismissed therefrom.

The committee see no prospect of usefulness in bestowing further labour. Which we submit."

"Joseph Tuttle
Levi Sawyer
Tobias Meader
Jonathan Dame } Committee"

"Extracted from the minutes of Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Rochester, 21st of 7 mo. 1841. and signed by direction thereof by

Olney Thompson Clerk"

Benj Breed Jr disowned.

Which after deliberation thereon, is accepted. and we do therefore with the concurrence of the women deny him the right of membership in our society until he shall return & make satisfaction for his outgoings; which we desire he may be favoured to do;

And the Clerk is directed to forward a copy of this minute to that monthly meeting & request them to give him the information —

A communication from our last Quarterly Meeting, is recd at this time as follows, viz

Communi-cation from Qr. Meeting

"At Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn 19th of 8mo. 1841

It appearing by accounts from our last Yearly meeting that this meeting's proportion of Yearly meeting Stock is One Hundred Sixty Two & $\frac{50}{100}$ Dolls; our monthly meetings are requested to forward their proportions of said sum to the Treasurer of this meeting. Salem monthly meetings proportion is Sixty Five Dollars. Signed on behalf of the meeting

Saml Boyce Clerk"

And our Treasurer is directed to pay the sum named to the Treasurer of the Quarterly meeting; and our preparative meetings are requested to pay their respective proportions of said sum, to the Treasurer of this meeting, according to the usual apportionment.

Extracts from the minutes of our last Yearly Meeting containing the report of our Boarding School Committee, were recieved at this time as follows. viz

Extracts from the minutes of Yearly Meeting

"Extracts from the minutes of the Yearly Meeting of Friends in New England, held on Rhode Island, from the 13th to the 17th, inclusive, of the Sixth month, 1841.

The Annual report of the committee having the superintendence of the Boarding School was produced & read, and being satisfactory to the meeting, the clerk was directed to forward copies thereof to our several Quarterly & Monthly Meetings; and friends were desired to give their attention to the suggestions of the committee in regard to the admission of Scholars.

From the minutes of said Meeting

A. Shearman Jun. Clerk

"To the Yearly Meeting.

The committee appointed to superintend the various concerns of the Boarding School, report; That they have endeavoured during the past year, to attend to the important trust confided to them by the yearly meeting) — The average number of scholars in the Institution has been Eighty Five. Meetings for religious worship have been regularly held in the house, except during the vacations; and harmony we believe has prevailed.

Our friends Allen & Olive Wing continue to occupy the place of superintendents, acceptably to us. Samuel Austin & Joseph W. Aldrich are employed, as teachers in the boy's school and Emeline Aldrich & Rebecca Chipman in the girls.

Report of the Boarding School Committee

George F. Read continues to have charge of the books & to instruct in the Languages. Pliny E. Chase has been employed as a teacher during the past year, and Charles H. Nichols, Elizabeth H. Osborne, & Lydia Earle each one term —

The Treasurer's & Superintendents accounts have been examined & settled, by which it appears that the income of the school has exceeded the expenditures by $1066,31 cts. & that there is now a balance in the Treasury of $2203,15 cts. Twenty Two Hundred and Twenty Dollars & 17 cts. have been expended in various repairs on the buildings and furniture for the house; and as many additional repairs & improvements are required about the house & farm, we do not consider it expedient to propose any change, in the price of admission from that of last year viz. 30 Dolls. pr term for members of this yearly meeting; 45 Dolls. for those who are not members, one or both of whose parents are members; and 50 Dolls. for members of our society, of other yearly meetings; Books & Stationary to continue to be furnished, as at present; We herewith forward a copy of the superintendents account, for the information of the yearly meeting —

While the committee believe that manifest advantage has resulted from the division of the year into *terms*, they are sensible it has not been so fully realized as is desirable, from the circumstance that many scholars have entered for a less time than one term, and at different periods in it. While we are aware there may be cases in which parents may desire to place their children in the school for only three months, & we would not wish to deny this privilege, when circumstances seem to forbid their remaining through a whole term, yet we hope these applications will not be frequent; and we believe the good of all requires that in future, in such cases, the scholars shall enter either at the commencement or the middle of the term —

Report of the Boarding School Committee

Inconvenience has sometimes arisen from a neglect of the observance, of the regulation adopted by the Yearly meeting at the establishment of the School, that for all males over fourteen years of age, the consent of the Subcommittee to their entrance, must be obtained previously to their coming to the School, & for the future we would propose that this rule be strictly adhered to. It will be remembered that the sub-committee meets at the Institution on third day before the first fifth day in every month —

Ten scholars have enjoyed the benefit of the Charitable Fund during the past term; & the same number may receive the privelege the ensuing winter session; and Monthly meetings are requested to forward their applications at or before the time of the meeting of the Committee on the 5th of the 10 mo. —

Examination of the Schools

An examination of the School has taken place at the close of each term, in the presence of special committees appointed for that purpose, & their reports of the proficiency of the pupils & of the general condition of the school, have been satisfactory to us. In the one presented at this time, after refering to the satisfaction derived from the visit, the committee proceed to state, that "the correctness of the recitations of the children, and the readiness and knowledge manifested in the various studies to which they have given their attention evinced a commendable degree of industry & application on the part of the scholars, & of care & diligence on that of the teachers, and the general appearance of the Schools, & the orderly deportment of the pupils, while we were with them, received our approbation. We can but regret that the number of scholars is not larger, than it has been for the past few years, believing as we do, that an opportunity is afforded in this Institution to obtain a useful education, free from the con taminating influence of the world; and we would desire that Friends might be encouraged to avail themselves of its benefits —

Report of Boarding School Committee

In conclusion we may state that the family & scholars have been favoured with almost uninterrupted good health during the year; which with the many other mercies graciously extended to us, by Him who condescends still to care for us, calls for the tribute of grateful hearts —

On behalf & by direction of the committee
Samuel Boyd Tobey Clerk

Boarding School 5 mo. 7th 1841 —

(The next winter term will commence on second day 11 mo. 1st — The next summer term, on second day 5th mo. 2d 1842)" —

Edition of Memorials published by Meeting for Sufferings —

The Meeting for Sufferings having published an Edition of Memorials of deceased Friends of this Yearly Meeting it was recommended to subordinate meetings to enter into subscriptions therefor, (at twenty five cts each,) & the clerks of monthly meetings were requested to forward to the Clerk of the meeting for Sufferings, an account of the number of copies called for in each meeting —

From the minutes of the Yearly Meeting,
A. Shearman Jun. Clerk"

Committee to obtain Subscriptions for Memorials of deceased Friends —

Whereupon we appoint Ichabod Nichols, Moses Breed, Jacob Brown, David Osborne, Ezra Johnson, & John Buxton Jr, a committee to open subscriptions in each of our Preparative Meetings, for the "Memorials of deceased Friends" & report the number of copies called for, at our next monthly meeting — And the clerk is directed to subscribe for Fifty copies for gratuitous distribution in our own monthly meeting —

We also appoint Samuel Boyce, Enoch Page, Nathan Breed, David Rodman, Elijah Chase, & William W. Chase, a committee to take the necessary care for one year, respecting children to be admitted to the School; & the committee now under appointment having served some years, for that purpose are at this time released — The committee now appointed are

Ninth Month Continued

requested to ascertain the number of Children in our monthly meeting who are proper subjects to receive the benefit of the Charitable fund of the School, and to inform the acting committee thereof, & of the number for whom application is made for admission with their names & ages —

The representatives to our last Quarterly meeting inform they all attended —

London printed Epistle received & read —

We have received at this time about 175 copies of the London printed Epistle for the present year which we have divided between our two Preparative meetings; & friends of each meeting are requested to have one read at the close of a First day meeting —

The business being closed at this time we conclude purposing to meet again in Salem at the usual time in next month —

Signed on behalf of the meeting

Samuel Boyce
Clerk

Tenth Month 1841

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Salem 14th of 10 mo. 1841 —

The representatives from our preparative meetings are, for Salem Abijah Chase & William Chase; for Lynn David Rodman & Daniel Johnson who are all present —

Queries & Answers —

The Queries have been read in this meeting with the required answers thereto; from which a summary is prepared for the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Weare the 21st instant — and Jonathan Nichols, Nathan Breed, Enoch Page, John Buxton jr. Micajah C. Pratt & Estes Nichols, are appointed to attend said meeting as representatives —

The committee to visit Francis Chase are continued.

The committee to inform Benjamin L. Chase

Tenth Month Continued

of the conclusion of this meeting in his case, report he has been informed —

Committees report in case of J. B. Alley —

The committee in the case of John B. Alley presented the following report. Viz — "Agreeable to appointment we have treated with John B. Alley, on the subject of the complaint brought against him; Although he manifested no disposition to live conformable to the order & discipline of our Society, or to have friends wait longer on him. Yet it was pleasant to us to discover an openness, and candour to acknowledge the goodness of our principles, and discipline, and that he did not leave our meetings on account of any disaffected feelings towards our Society: But we see no encouragement for waiting longer on him —

To the Monthly Meeting to be held at Salem 10 mo. 14 th. 1841 } Estes Newhall
James Purinton"

John B. Alley disowned

which after deliberation thereon is accepted; and we do therefore with the concurrence of the women deny him the right of membership in our Society, until he shall return & make satisfaction for his outgoings; which we desire he may be favoured to do; and the committee are continued to give him the information —

Certificate for Wm B. Oliver to accomplish marriage —

The committee to prepare a certificate to Berwick monthly meeting, for William B. Oliver to accomplish marriage, presented one; which being read & approved, the clerk is directed to sign it on behalf of this meeting — The committee to ascertain what number of children there are in our monthly meeting who are proper subjects, to receive the benefit of the charitable fund of our Boarding School and to report their names & ages together with the number of applications, to the acting committee, at this time inform; that they have ascertained that there are about Fifteen in our meeting, who may be considered eligible thereto;

Report of Com. respecting children eligible to receive the benefit of the charitable fund of the Boarding School —

Two of whom wish to be admitted, & that they have forwarded this information to the acting committee who have admitted Isaac H Frye son of Isaac Frye And Eliza Rodman daughter of David Rodman,

Tenth Month Continued

for the next term —

Sophronia Page opens a concern to make a religious visit in R. Island Leg. Intg —

Our Esteemed Friend Sophronia Page a member of this meeting & a minister in unity with us, informed at this time that she believed it required of her to stand resigned to attend the approaching Quarterly meeting of Rhode Island, to be held at Somerset, & to attend or appoint some meetings within its limits, if way should open for it; which after a season of deliberation was united with, & she left at liberty to pursue her prospect as truth may direct —

And the clerk was directed to furnish her with a copy of this minute —

Complaint against Hardy M. Shillaber

A complaint from the overseers by way Salem Preparative meeting was rec^d at this time against Hardy M. Shillaber as follows, viz — "Hardy M Shillaber a member of our Society has deviated from the good order thereof by connecting himself in marriage with one, not in profession with us, for which we have visited him —

To Salem monthly meeting } Abijah Chase {
10 mo. 1841 — } Jonathan Nichols } overseers"

Whereupon we appoint Estes Newhall, Charles Chase, and Samuel Boyce to treat with him on ac. thereof & report to our next monthly meeting —

Complaint against Theophilus N. Breed —

A complaint from the overseers by way of Lynn Preparative meeting was rec^d at this time as follows, viz —

"Theophilus N. Breed, a member of our Society, has left the attendance of our religious meetings, and attends those of another persuasion; on which account he has been treated with —

Estes Newhall
Lynn 10 mo. 4th 1841 — Nathan Breed

To Salem Monthly Meeting to be held at Salem the 14th Instant —"

Whereupon we appoint Matthew Purinton, & David Rodman, to treat with him on account thereof, & report to our next monthly meeting —

The business being closed at this time we conclude, purposing to meet again in Lynn at the usual time in next month —

Signed on behalf of the meeting Samuel Boyce

Eleventh Month 1841

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn 11th of 11 mo 1841

The representatives from our preparative meetings are; for Salem, Solomon Varney & David Blane for Lynn Samuel Neal & Charles Chase; who are all present

The committee to visit Francis Chase are continued

The committee to inform Wm. S. Allen of the conclusion of this meeting in his case, report he has been informed

The committee in the case of Hardy C. Whitaker are continued

The committee in the case of Theophalis N. Breed made the following report; viz "According to our appointment we have had an opportunity with Theophalis N. Breed on the subject of the complaint brought against him; he appeared very decided in the views he had taken, and did not wish to remain in Society or be waited on further by the committee; he gave no encouragement of attending our meetings, nor pursuing a course more consistent with our profession. We therefore think, that further endeavours on his behalf, would be unavailing. all of which we submit to the monthly meeting

Report of Committee in case of T.N. Breed

Lynn 11 mo. 2 1841 To Salem monthly meeting to be held at Lynn the 11th Instant

Matthew Purinton }
David Rodman" } Comt.

which after deliberation is accepted; & we do therefore with the concurrence of the women deny him the right of membership in our Society, until he shall return & make satisfaction for his outgoings which we desire he may be favoured to do; & the committee are continued to give him the information

T.N. Breed disowned

By an extract from the minutes of Seabrook monthly meeting, information is at this time recd. that Daniel Lang has been informed of the conclusion of this meeting in his case

The committee to obtain subscribers for the "memorials of deceased Friends", report, that they have attended to this service

Eleventh Month Continued

and that the whole number subscribed for is 119 copies; which information the clerk is directed to forward to the clerk of the meeting for Sufferings —

Returning minutes for our friends M. Macy & R. Gardiner

Returning minutes to Nantucket monthly meeting for our friends Mary Macy & her companion Rachel Gardner, being at this time read & approved the clerk is directed to sign them on our behalf —

Returning minute for Stephania Page —

A returning minute on behalf of our friend Stephenia Page is recieved at this time from Dover Quarterly meeting of Friends informing that her company & religious services were acceptable to them —

Returning minute for P. Gardiner

A returning minute for our friend Prince Gardiner who attended our monthly meeting in the 8th mo. last, as companion to Mary Macy, being prepared at this time the clerk was directed to sign it on our behalf —

Complaint against Moses S. Breed —

A complaint from the overseers by way of Lynn Preparative meeting is rec'd at this time against Moses S. Breed as follows, viz — "Moses S. Breed, a member of our Society, has been in the practice of attending places of public amusement has left the attendance of our meetings & attends those of another denomination, & has united himself in marriage with a person not in membership with us; On which accounts he has been treated with — Lynn 11mo. 3d 1841 —

To the monthly meeting of Salem to be held at Lynn on the 11th Instant —

Estes Newhall }
David Rodman" } "Overseers"

Whereupon we appoint Jonathan Nichols & Micajah C. Pratt to visit & treat with him on account thereof & report to our next monthly meeting —

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting inform they all attended —

The business being closed at this time we conclude; purposing to meet again in Lynn at the usual time in next month

Signed on behalf of the meeting —
Wm. H. Chase
Assistant Clerk

Twelfth Month 1841.

At Salem monthly meeting of Friends held at Lynn 9th of 12mo. 1841 —

The representatives from our preparative meetings are; for Salem Cyrus Roberts, & Daniel Osborne, for Lynn, Nathan Breed & James Breed Jr; who are all present but one, who was prevented from attending on account of ill health —

The committee to visit Francis Chase are continued —

The committee in the case of Hardy M. Stullaker, inform they have attended to the appointment, but not being prepared to report at this time, they are continued —

The committee to inform Theophilus H. Breed of the conclusion of this meeting in his case, report he has been informed —

The committee in the case of Moses S. Breed presented the following report, viz. — "Agreeably to appointment we have visited Moses S. Breed on account of the complaint brought against him. He received us pleasantly & acknowledged the charges therein stated to be correct; he said he had left the attendance of those scenes of public amusement & seemed to disapprove of them; in regard to his marrying & leaving our meetings he had no concession to make; he informed us he went with his wife to the meeting which her parents attend, & had hired seats there for his accommodation. We think that any more labour from us as a committee in his case is unnecessary. Report of committee in Case Moses S. Breed

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends to be holden at Lynn the 9th Instant —

Lynn 12 mo. 8th 1841.

Jonathan Nichols
Micajah C. Pratt } Committee"

Which after deliberation thereon is accepted; & we do therefore testify the continuance of the woman from him the right of membership in our society untill he shall return & make satisfaction for his outgoings; which we desire he may be favoured to do; & the committee are continued to give him the information. M.S. Breed disowned

Our Esteemed Friend Sophronia Page at this time returned the minute granted her in the 10 mo. last & informed the meeting that she had been enabled to perform the visit in a good degree to the relief of her own mind — S. Page returns her minute

The business being closed at this time, we conclude purpos-

Twelfth Month Continued

ing to meet again in Salem at the usual time in next month

Signed on behalf of the Committee

Samuel Boyce
Clerk

First Month 1842

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Salem 13th of 1 mo. 1842

The representatives from our preparative meetings are; for Salem; Enoch Page & Solomon Varney; for Lynn Samuel Johnson, Micajah C. Pratt & Nathan Breed; who are all present.

Clerks appointed — The time having expired for which the clerks were appointed, the representatives propose Samuel Boyce for clerk, & William H. Chase for assistant which being approved by the meeting they are accordingly appointed to that service for one year.

Queries Summary — The Queries were read at this time with the required answers thereto, from which a summary is prepared for the Quarterly meeting to be held at Salem the 20th Instant; & Daniel Johnson, Samuel Johnson, Jonathan Nichols, Estes Newhall, Ichabod Nichols, & Abijah Chase are appointed to attend said meeting as representatives.

The committee to visit Francis Chase are continued.

The committee to visit Hardy M. Shillaber are continued & Ichabod Nichols is appointed to join them in giving the case further attention.

The committee to inform Moses S. Breed of the conclusion of this meeting in his case report he has been informed.

Communications from Overseers — Communications from the overseers by way of Lynn Preparative meeting are recd at this time against Nathan Mower, Thomas B. Houghton, Josiah Dickson Breed & Franklin Alley; as follows. viz "Nathan Moore, had by birth a right of membership with us; but not having been educated agreeable

First Month Continued

to our principles & order has not we believe in any way conformed thereto; He has now become of age; & on being visited appears to have no desire to be continued a member of our society.
Lynn 1mo. 3d. 1842. To Salem Monthly meeting to be held at Salem on the 13th. Instant.

Estes Newhall }
Nathan Breed } Overseers"

Complaint against Nathan Moore

"Thomas B. Houghton, had by birth, a right of membership with us; but not having been educated agreeable to our principles and order, has not we believe in any way conformed thereto; He has now become of age and on being visited, appears to have no desire to be continued a member of our Society.

Lynn 1mo. 3d. 1842.
To Salem Monthly Meeting to be held at Salem on the 13th. Instant

Estes Newhall }
Nathan Breed } Overseers"

Complaint against Thomas B. Houghton

"Isaiah Clarkson Breed, had by birth a right of membership with us; but not having been educated agreeable to our principles and order, he has not we believe in any way conformed thereto; he has now become of age and on being visited appears to have no desire to be continued a member of our society. Lynn 1mo. 3d. 1842.
To Salem Monthly Meeting to be held at Salem on the 13th. Instant.

Estes Newhall }
Nathan Breed } Overseers"

Complaint against Isaiah Clarkson Breed

"Franklin Alley, had by birth, a right of membership with us; but not having been educated agreeable to our principles and order, has not we believe in any way conformed thereto.
He has now become of age, & on being visited, appears to have no desire to be continued a member of our Society.

Lynn 1mo. 3d. 1842.
To Salem Monthly Meeting to be held at Salem on the 13th. Instant.

Charles Chase }
Samuel Neal } Overseers"

Complaint against Franklin Alley

First Month continued.

whereupon we appoint Samuel Boyce, David Rodman, Daniel Johnson & James Oliver, to visit them & treat with them on account thereof, & report to our next monthly meeting

Overseers appointed — Salem Preparative Meeting has nominated Abijah Chase, Jonathan Nichols, David Osborne, & Enoch Page, for the station of overseers, and Lynn Preparative Meeting has nominated Nathan Breed, David Rodman, Samuel Neal, Micajah C. Pratt, Estes Newhall, & Charles Chase for the same Station — which nominations being severally approved, the individuals therein named are accordingly appointed to that Station for one year. —

The business being closed at this time, we conclude; purposing to meet again in Lynn at the usual time in next month —

Signed on behalf of the meeting
Samuel Boyce
Clerk

Second Month 1842 —

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn 10th of 2 mo. 1842 —

The representatives from our preparative meetings are; for Salem William Chase, & Ichabod Nichols; for Lynn, John P. Chase, & James Oliver who are all present —

The committee to visit Francis Chase are continued.

The committee to visit Hardy M. Shillaber are continued.

Report of Committee in case of T.B. Houghton, S.C. Breed, Nathan Moore — The committee to visit Nathan Moore & others presented the following report, viz — "In pursuance to our appointment the individuals whom we were appointed to visit viz. Thomas B. Houghton, Samuel Clarkson Breed, Nathan Moore & Franklin Alley have all been visited on account of the complaints brought against them, and although they manifested no improper feelings towards our Society, yet not having been educated in accordance with our principles, there is no prospect of their attending our meetings, nor of their being any more conformable to our discipline neither do they wish to be retained members any longer.

To the monthly meeting to be held at Lynn the 10th of 2 mo. 1842 –
Daniel Johnson
James Oliver
Samuel Boyce
David Rodman"

and Franklin Alley –

And we do therefore with the concurrence of the women deny them the right of membership in our Society. And the Committee are continued to give them the information –

J.B. Houghton. J.C. Breed. N. Moore & F. Alley disowned

Certificates of removal on behalf of Lydia A. Starbuck & Lavinia A. Breed having been prepared by the womens meeting were at this time read & approved, & the clerk is directed to sign the same on behalf of the meeting –

Certificates for L. A. Starbuck & L. A. Breed

A complaint from the overseers by way of Salem Preparative meeting is rec'd at this time as follows viz –

"Daniel Buxton 3rd a member of our Society has neglected the attendance of our meetings for a considerable time past, & has recently connected himself in marriage with one not in profession with us; for which we have visited him.

To the monthly meeting of Friends to be held at Lynn the 10th Instant –
Salem 2 mo. 3rd 1842 –
Jonathan Nichols
Enoch Page
Overseers."

Complaint against Daniel Buxton 3rd

Whereupon we appoint Daniel Johnson, Ichabod Nichols, & David Osborn to visit him & treat with him on account thereof & report to our next monthly meeting –

Complaints from the overseers by way of Lynn Preparative meeting were rec'd at this time against Edwin Rich, George C. Hollins, & Stephen Smith Jr. as follow viz –

"Edwin Rich had by birth a right of membership with us, but left here when he was quite young & was absent about nine years; since his return he has been treated with, but does not appear desirous to be continued a member of our Society –

To Salem monthly meeting to be held at Lynn 2 mo. 11th 1842.
Charles Chase
Micajah C. Pratt"
Overseers

Complaint against Edwin Rich –

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Complaint against George C. Collins

"George C. Collins had by birth a right of membership with us, but left here when he was quite young and was absent a number of years; and has now married out of the order of Friends, and on being treated with does not appear desirous to be continued a member of our Society —

Lynn 2nd mo. 1st 1842. To Salem monthly meeting to be held at Lynn on the 10th Instant —

Charles Chase }
Samuel Neal } Overseers"

Complaint against Stephen Smith Jr

"Stephen Smith Jr. a member of our Society, has long neglected the attendance of our meetings; and has recently connected himself by marriage with a person not in membership with us, on which accounts he has been treated with.

Lynn 2nd mo. 1st 1842. To Salem Monthly meeting to be held at Lynn on the 10th Instant —

Samuel Neal } Overseers"
David Rodman }

Whereupon we appoint James Purinton, & Gamaliel W. Oliver to visit said Edwin Rich, & William Chase, & William H. Chase to visit said George C. Collins, & Matthew Purinton & Samuel L. Johnson to visit said Stephen Smith Jr, & report severally at our next monthly meeting —

Auditing Committee appointed

We appoint William H. Chase & James Oliver to audit & settle the accounts of the Treasurer & overseers of the poor, to report the state of the Treasury, & to propose a sum of money sufficient to defray the expenses of this meeting the coming year, also to report some suitable person for Treasurer.

The committee on Schools & Libraries presented the following report, viz —

Report of Committee on Schools and Libraries

"The committee to have the care of Schools & Libraries, Report; That they have during the past year endeavoured to give such attention thereto as appeared necessary; The School for Salem was opened in Danvers in the 4 mo. & was kept up until the 12 mo. — & was taught part of the time by Elizabeth Pope, & a part of the time by Lydia Pope. — The whole

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number of Scholars was fourteen; The average number about Ten, and the expense thereof was $\overset{\$}{116},\overset{cts}{57}$ — which has been paid by the Trustees of the Alice Needham Legacy —

The proficiency of the Scholars, & the improvement made in their studies has been satisfactory to the committee —

School in Lynn

The School at Lynn consisted at the commencement of the current year of two departments viz. The principal & the primary. The principal department was kept up untill the 7 mo: about which time it was closed for the want of a sufficient number of Scholars; since which this department has not been resumed — The primary department has been kept, during the year under the care of Anna T. Smith the present teacher — The average number of Scholars was about Twenty Five — The expense of both these schools has been met by the tuition fees, which were one Shilling pr week in the principal & 12½ ct in the primary —

The Scholars in both departments evinced a commendable degree of improvement —

Library in Salem

The Library in Salem consists of about 140 vols. Thirty six of which have been added during the past year — And in the purchase thereof all the money which was in the Treasury has been expended — Ezekiel Roberts continues to act as Librarian — The Library in Lynn consists of about 344 volumes — Of which number 20 have been added during the past year — Daniel Rodman continues to act as Librarian & Daniel Breed is treasurer of the Library fund —

The disbursements by him have been in books $\overset{\$}{14},\overset{ct}{90}$
& for Sundry expenses attendant upon keeping Library 12.69
27.59

And there now remains in his hands, the Sum of $\overset{\$}{62},\overset{cts}{90}$. bearing interest at 6 pr ct —

The importance to the rising generation, of a guarded education free from the contaminating influence of improper associations, has from time to time during the year deeply impressed the minds of the Committee; & they would earnestly recommend to the consideration of Friends, the propriety of making

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some further exertion to sustain the principal department of the School at Lynn, believing that a blessing would attend the endeavours for a faithful discharge of duty in this respect.

Salem 1 mo. 27th 1842. On behalf of the committee
Ichabod Nichols
Mary P. Buxton
Samuel Boyce
Elizabeth Pratt"

Committee on Schools & Libraries

which is satisfactory to the meeting; & we appoint William H. Chase, Daniel Johnson, Samuel Boyce, John F. Chase, Joseph C. Pratt, Jonathan Nichols, Ichabod Nichols, Nathan Breed, Nathan Page, David Buffum, David Rodman, Enoch Page, Estes Newhall, William Chase & Valentine Meader in conjunction with a committee from the womens meeting, to take the necessary care respecting Schools & Libraries & to have the general supervision thereof for one year —, and the Trustees of the Alice Needham legacy are directed to pay from the income thereof the sum that may be expended for the support of the School in Salem Preparative meeting.

The representatives to our last Quarterly meeting inform they all attended —

The business being closed at this time we conclude; purposing to meet again in Lynn at the usual time in next month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting.
Samuel Boyce
Clerk

Third Month 1842.

At Salem monthly meeting of Friends held at Lynn 10th of 3 mo. 1842 –

The representatives from our preparative meetings are For Salem Ezekiel Roberts & Daniel Osborne; For Lynn Daniel Johnson & Isaac Bassett who are all present –

A certificate of removal from Falmouth monthly meeting, on behalf of Daniel Sawyer & family was recd at this time which is accepted –

Certificate for D. Sawyer & family

The committee to visit Francis Chase inform that they have attended to their appointment since our last monthly meeting; but not being prepared to report at this time they are continued –

The women inform they have concluded to disown the right of membership in our Society of Sarah Alley with which this meeting unites –

The committee to inform Nathan Moore, Thomas D. Houghton Sarah Clarkson Breed & Franklin Alley of the conclusion of this meeting respecting them report they have been informed –

The committee in the case of Daniel Buxton 3d presented the following report viz – "Agreeably to appointment we have visited & treated with Daniel Buxton 3d on account of the complaint brought against him & although he received us kindly, he manifested no disposition to make satisfaction for his departure, from the order of Society nor any desire to be longer waited on & we think any further labour would be unavailing" –

Report of Committee in case of Daniel Buxton 3d

"To the monthly meeting to be held at Lynn 3d mo. 10th 1842 }

Daniel Johnson
Jonathan Nichols
David Osborne"

Which after deliberation thereon is accepted; & we do therefore with the concurrence of the women deny him the right of membership in our Society untill he shall return & make satisfaction for his outgoings; which we desire he may be favoured to do; & the Committee are continued to give him the information –

Daniel Buxton 3d disowned

Third Month Continued

G. F. Reed and A. C. Southwick publish their intentions of marriage –

Lynn Preparative meeting informs that George F. Ree of Providence purposes publishing his intentions of marriage with Anna C. Southwick at this time. They have accordingly appeared & declared their intentions of marriage with each other & are refered to our next monthly meeting for an answer –

Reports of Committee in case of Edwin Rich. G. C. Collins & Stephen Smith jr

The committees appointed to visit Edwin Rich, Geo C. Collins, & Stephen Smith jr presented the following reports, viz "Agreeable to our appointment, we have visited & treated with Edwin Rich on account of the Complaint brought against him; and after hearing his views on the subject it appeared to us that he was so unacquainted with the principles of "Friends" there was no prospect of his living any more conformable to the order of our Society; he has no desire to be continued in membership with us; & we see no encouragement for waiting any longer upon him" –

Report in relation to Edwin Rich

To Salem Monthly meeting to be held at Lynn 3 mo. 10th, 1842.

Samuel Purinton
Gamaliel W. Oliver
Committee"

Report in relation to Stephen Smith jr

"Agreeably to our appointment we have visited & treated with Stephen Smith jr on the subject of the complaint presented against him; he manifested no unfriendly feelings towards the society but had no disposition to be retained any longer a member thereof; therefore we think any further labour in his case would be unavailing; all which we submit to the monthly meeting to be held at Lynn on the 10th Instant."

Matthew Purinton
Samuel P. Johnson } Committee

Report of committee in relation to George C. Collins

"Agreeably with our appointment we have visited & treated with George C. Collins on account of the complaint brought against him – He received us with openness & informed us he entertained no hard feelings towards our Society. He seemed to have but little knowledge of our principles or profession & gave us no encouragement of living any more conformable to our discipline; and did not wish longer to retain his right of membership amongus. We think any further labour in his case will be unavailing.

Salem 3 mo 3d 1842

Wm. H Chase } Committee
William Chase }

To Salem monthly meeting to be held at Lynn on the 10th instant."

Which reports being severally considered were accepted; and we do unite with the concurrence of the women deny them right of membership in our Society; & the committees appointed in their respective cases are requested to give them the information.

S. Smith Jr
G. O. Collins
and E. Rich
disowned

A certificate of removal to Seabrook monthly meeting on behalf of Hannah Pearsley being prepared by the womens meeting was at this time read & approved; & the clerk is directed to sign it on behalf of this meeting.

Certificate
for Hannah
Pearsley

A complaint from the overseers by way of Lynn Preparative meeting was recieved at this time against Alfred A. Pratt as follows. viz. Whereupon we appoint Samuel Boyce, & Valentine Meader to visit him & treat with him on account thereof & report to our next monthly meeting.

"Alfred A Pratt a member of our society, has for a considerable lengthy time, neglected the attendance of our meetings & frequents those of another profession; He has at times attended theatrical exhibitions & other places of amusement, & is under engagements of marriage with a person not in membership with us; on which accounts he has been treated with.

To Salem Monthly Meeting to be held at Lynn the 10th of 3d mo.; 1842."

Complaint
against
Alfred A.
Pratt

Charles Chase }
Daniel Rodman } Overseers

The committee to audit & settle the accounts of the Treasurer & overseers of the poor presented the following report. viz. "Agreeably to our appointment we have examined & settled the accounts of the Treasurer & overseers

Third Month Continued –

Report of Auditing Committee

of the Poor & find them correctly cast & satisfactorily vouched for. The receipts of the Treasurer have been for the past year as follows viz –

			$ c
Amount received from Lynn Preparative Meeting			300,00
Amt.	"	from Salem " " –	200,00
"	"	for rent of Jane Mansfield house –	22.50
"	"	Balance in Treasury last Year –	416,94
"		Interest on Do.	5.62
			$ 945,06

The disbursements have been.

	$ cts	
Amount for support of the Poor	523,43	
" for Yearly meeting Stock	60,00	
" for our proportion of fence for Seabrook meeting house	31,24	
" Expense of meetings in Boston	29,87	
" pd for memorials of deceased friends	26,25	
" " repairs on Jane Mansfield House	15,10	
Balance now in Treasury	259,17	$ 945;06

We recommend that $350 be raised to defray the expenses of the monthly meeting for the present year, and propose Nathan Breed as Treasurer –

To Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends to be held in at Lynn 3rd mo. 10th 1842.

James Oliver
Wm H Chase } Committee

Which is accepted; & our preparative meetings are requested to pay their respective proportions of the sum to be raised to the Treasurer of this meeting according to the usual apportionment – Salem preparative meetings proportion will be 40 p ct, & Lynn's 60 p ct; And Nathan Breed is appointed Treasurer of this meeting for one year –

Overseers of the poor appointed

We appoint Estes Newhall, Samuel Boyce, Moses Breed, Enoch Page, James Purinton, Abijah Chase, Daniel Osborne, Micajah C. Pratt & Samuel Neal, overseers of the poor for one year –

Third Month Continued —

Information is at this time received from Amos Peasley now residing in Maine requesting a copy of a minute showing his right of membership among us; he being a member of this meeting, the clerk is directed to forward him a copy of this minute directed to the monthly meeting within the limits of which he may reside, & sign it on our behalf —

Minute granted A. Peasley showing his right of membership

David Osborne is at this time appointed one of the committee to have the care of Schools & libraries —

The committee in the case of Hardy M. Shillaber are continued —

The business being closed at this time we conclude; purposing to meet again in Salem at the usual time in next month —

Signed on behalf of the meeting
Samuel Boyce
Clerk

Fourth Month 1842.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Salem 14th of 4 mo. 1842 —

The representatives from our Preparative Meetings are; For Salem Solomon Varney & Enoch Page; For Lynn Moses Breed & Micajah C. Pratt who are all present —

The committee to visit Francis Chase presented the following report, viz. "We have had several interviews with Francis Chase on the subject of our appointment in his case. He is aware that he has forfeited his claim to Society by marrying contrary to its order. From his present location on account of business, he is so remotely situated from meeting, as not to be able to attend frequently, yet it appears to be his wish to do so, when circumstances will admit; He fully signified that he felt an increasing attachment to the principles professed by us, and seems in good measure to appreciate the privileges of membership, & has a strong desire to retain them; and also

Report of Committee in case of Francis Chase —

expressed a hope that he should regard the pointings of duty in relation to our testimonies, in which he received our encouragement —

The foregoing together with a communication from him, herewith sent we submit to Salem Monthly Meeting to be held on the 14th Instant" —

"Lynn 4 mo. 11th.
1842"

"Elder Newhall
Charles Chase
David Rodman" } Committee"

Francis Chase restored to membership —

They also presented the acknowledgement from him; both of which after deliberation thereon are accepted; & he is therefore with the concurrence of the women restored to the privileges of our Society & the committee are continued to give him the information —

The committee in the case of Hardy M. Shillaber are continued —

The committee to inform Daniel Buxton 3rd of the conclusion of this meeting in his case report he has been informed

G. F. Read and Anna C. Southwick at Liberty to accomplish marriage —

George F. Read of Providence who declared his intentions of marriage with Anna C. Southwick at our last monthly meeting having now forwarded to this meeting a certificate from Providence monthly meeting setting him at liberty to proceed therein; he is now left at liberty to accomplish his marriage in the order of our Society and Samuel Boyce & Jeremiah C. Pratt are appointed to have the oversight thereof & report to our next monthly meeting —

Information is at this time given, that the committee to inform Edwin Rich of the conclusion of this meeting in his case, have accomplished the object of their appointment —

The committee to inform Stephen Smith Jr of the conclusion of this meeting in his case are continued —

The committee to inform George E. Collins of the conclusion of this meeting in his case, report he has been informed

The committee in the case of Alfred A. Pratt presented the following report, viz — "Pursuant to our appointment we have visited & treated with Alfred A. Pratt on

Fourth Month Continued

account of the complaint brought against him; He admitted it to be correct & stated that he had resolved to attend no more theatrical exhibitions, & although he appears to entertain no unfriendly feelings towards our Society yet he informed us that he had concluded to attend the meetings of another denomination & he did not wish friends to wait longer on him" —

"To Salem Monthly Meeting
of Friends to be held at Salem
the 14th of 4 mo. 1842 —"

"Samuel Boyce
Valentine Meader"

Report of Committee in case of Alfred A. Pratt

Which after deliberation thereon is accepted; & we do therefore with the concurrence of the women deny him the right of membership in our Society untill he shall return & make satisfaction for his outgoings; which we desire he may be favoured to do; & the Committee are continued to give him the information —

Alfred A. Pratt disowned

Lynn Preparative meeting informs that Jonathan Beede of Poplin purposes publishing his intentions of marriage with Azubah Leshure at this time, and a certificate is received from Seabrook Monthly Meeting of which said Jonathan is a member setting him at liberty to proceed therein; they have accordingly appeared & declared their intentions of marriage with each other, & are referred to our next monthly meeting for an answer —

Jonathan Beede of Poplin, & A Leshure publish their intentions of marriage

This meeting is informed that Squire Gove requests a certificate of removal for himself & family to Seabrook Monthly Meeting; whereupon we appoint David Rodman & Micajah E Pratt to unite with the women in preparing one & present to our next monthly meeting for approbation, if no obstruction appears in the way —

Squire Gove requests Certificate of removal for himself & family —

The business being closed at this time we conclude; purposing to meet again in Lynn at the usual time in next month —

Signed on behalf of the meeting —

Samuel Boyce Clerk

Fifth Month 1842

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn 12th of 5 mo, 1842 —

The representatives from our Preparative meetings are; for Salem Abijah Chase & David Osborne for Lynn William A. Oliver & David Rodman who are all present —

Report of Committee in case of Hardy M. Shillaber

The committee in the case of Hardy M. Shillaber presented the following report. Viz — "Pursuant to appointment we have visited Hardy M. Shillaber & treated with him on account of the complaint brought against him; & although he professed an attachment to our society & its principles & wished to be continued a member, yet we could not discover in him that religious concern for the support of our principles & testimonies, which we believe should be manifested previous to his being restored to the privileges of our society" —

"To the monthly meeting to be held at Lynn the 12th instant"

Charles Chase
Estes Newhall
Samuel Boyce
Ichabod Nichols"

Hardy M. Shillaber Disowned

Which after a time of deliberation is accepted; and we do therefore with the concurrence of the women deny him the right of membership in our society until he shall return & make satisfaction for his departures; which we desire he may be favoured to do; & the committee are continued to give him the information —

The committee to inform Alfred A. Pratt of the conclusion of this meeting in his case are continued —

The committee to inform Francis Chase of his having been restored to the privileges of our society report that the information has been forwarded to him —

The committee to have the oversight of George J. Read's marriage report that they attended & it was conducted orderly; & the certificate has been handed to the recorder —

The committee to inform Stephen Smith Jr. of the conclusion of this meeting in his case report he has been informed —

J. Chase [illegible] &

Jonathan Chase of Salem who declared his intentions of marriage with Lydia Dennis at our last monthly meeting

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is now left at liberty to accomplish his marriage in the order of our society; and Nathan Breed & David Rodman are appointed to have the oversight thereof, & report to our next monthly meeting.

Azubah Lesham left at liberty to accomplish marriage

The committee to prepare a removal certificate to Seabrook monthly meeting for Squire Rowe & Family presented one; which being read is approved, & the clerk is directed to sign it on our behalf —

Our friend Sophronia Page presented at this time a returning minute from Rhode Island Quarterly meeting of Friends, held at East Greenwich 3rd of 5th m. 1842 expressive of their unity with her company & religious services during her late visit amongst them —

S. Page presents a returning minute —

The Queries were read & the answers thereto, from which a summary is prepared, for the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Seabrook the 26th Instant; and we appoint Matthew Purinton, Charles Chase, Estes Newhall, Enoch [illegible], Nathan Breed, Micajah C. Pratt, & Elijah Chase to attend said meeting as representatives.

It is the conclusion of this meeting after deliberating thereon to propose to our next Quarterly meeting, the propriety of suggesting to our ensuing yearly meeting, if way should open for it, the expedience of so altering our discipline that the use of all intoxicating drinks may be prohibited among us; & also that an increased care should be extended in regard to the use of spirituous liquors as a medicine —

Change of Discipline suggested in relation to the use of intoxicating Liquors —

The business being accomplished at this time we Conclude; purposing to meet again in Lynn, at the usual time in next month —

Signed on behalf of the Meeting

Assistant Clerk

Sixth Month. 1842.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn 8th of 6mo. 1842 —

The representatives from our Preparative meetings are, for Salem Jonathan Purinton Jr & Nathan Page; for Lynn Samuel Neall & David Ellis, who are all present —

The committee to inform Hardy M. Shillaber of the conclusion of this meeting in his case; report he has been informed —

The committee to inform Alfred A. Pratt of the conclusion of this meeting in his case report he has been informed —

The committee to have the oversight of Jonathan Breed's marriage inform they attended, it was conducted orderly, & the certificate has been handed to the recorder —

A report from one of the committee appointed some years since in the case of David Sands Osborne, was received at this time as follows. viz —

Report of Committee in case of D. Sands Osborne

"The committee appointed several years since to visit & treat with David Sands Osborne on account of the complaint then brought against him, now inform that he having recently been in this vicinity, one of the committee has had an interview with him upon the subject. He was not aware that he retained his right of membership in our Society — He admitted the complaint to be correct. & it was a satisfaction to observe that he entertained very friendly feelings towards our Society & expressed his gratitude for the care that had been extended towards him particularly in early life; but as he had joined another Society he did not wish to be continued a member of ours" —

"To Salem monthly meeting of Friends to be held at Lynn 8th of 6mo. 1842" —

"On behalf of the Committee

Wm H. Chase"

David Sands Osborne

Which after deliberation thereon is accepted; & we do therefore with the concurrence of the women deny him the right of membership in our Society until he shall return & make satis-

faction for his outgoings which we desire he may be favoured to do; dis-
& the Committee are continued to give him the information — owned —

Our Esteemed friend Sybil Jones attended this meeting &
produced a copy of a minute from China Monthly meeting held Sybil
the 17th of last month, expressive of their concurrence with her Jones
in her prospect of a religious visit amongst us; Her company present
& religious services have been acceptable to us —

The women inform they have concluded to disown
the right of membership in our Society of Mary C. Fuller, with
which this meeting unites —

The representatives to our last Quarterly meeting in-
form they all attended —

A returning minute on behalf of our friend Phebe Returning
C. Haines being at this time read & approved the clerk minute for
was directed to sign it on behalf of this meeting — P. C. Haines

The business being closed at this time we conclude;
purposing to meet again in Salem at the usual time in
next month — Signed on behalf of the meeting

Samuel Boyce
Clerk

Seventh Month 1842

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at
Salem 14th of 7 mo. 1842 —

By accounts recd from our preparative meetings the
representatives therein named are; For Salem John Buxton Jr
& Enoch Page; For Lynn Samuel Neal & Isaac Bassett, who
are all present —

Our Esteemed friend Benoni Sprague attended this Benoni
meeting & produced a certificate from Elba Monthly Meeting Sprague
State of New York, held in the 4 mo. last, Endorsed by Farming- present
ton Quarterly meeting, informing that he is a member & a minister

Seventh Month _ Continued

in unity amongst them, & expressive of their concurrence with him in his prospect of a religious visit amongst us; His company & religious services have been acceptable & edifying —

The committee to inform David Sands Osborne of the conclusion of this meeting in his case report that the information has been forwarded to him —

The women inform they have concluded to disown the right of membership in our Society of Sarah S. Raymond with which this meeting unites —

Certificate for Cynthia Hussey to China Mo. Mtg.

A certificate of removal on behalf of Cynthia Hussey to China Monthly Meeting being prepared by the women was read & approved & the clerk was directed to sign it on behalf of this meeting —

Permanent change made in the hour of holding mid-week mtgs.

Believing that convenience has resulted from changing the hour of holding our monthly & midweek meetings for the past year; it is at this time concluded, with the concurrence of the women that we continue to hold them at the 10th hour in the morning, and the clerk is directed to forward the information to our Quarterly Meeting for its approvation —

Com. to ascertain what children are eligible to receive the benefit of the Charitable fund of the B. School

Information is at this time received, that the charitable fund of our Boarding School will admit of Fourteen Scholars being sent for a term of Six months each the coming year — Whereupon we appoint David Osborne, Micajah C. Pratt, William H. Chase, Daniel Osborne, James Oliver & Daniel Johnson to ascertain what number of children there are in our meeting, who are proper subjects for receiving the benefits of the fund, & report at our next monthly meeting the names & ages of such as apply for admission —

Returning minute for B. Sprague

The clerk is directed to furnish our Friend Benoni Sprague with a Copy of the minute made on his account, & sign it on behalf of this meeting —

The business being closed at this time we conclude purposing to meet again in Lynn at the usual time in next month — Signed on behalf of the meeting

Samuel Boyce Clerk

Eighth Month 1842 —

At Salem monthly meeting of Friends held at Lynn 11th of 8mo. 1842 —

The representatives from our preparative meetings are; For Salem, Henry Chase, & Philip Chase; For Lynn, David Rodman & Nathan Breed, who are all present —

The Queries were read at this time with the required answers thereto, from which a Summary is prepared for the Quarterly meeting to be held at Lynn the 18th Instant; Ichabod Nichols, Charles Chase, Henry Chase, Samuel L. Johnson, Jonathan Nichols & Samuel Neal are appointed to attend said meeting as representatives —

Queries & answers read —

The committee to ascertain what number of children there are in our meeting who are proper subjects, for receiving the benefit of the charitable fund of our Boarding School presented the following report viz — "The committee appointed to ascertain the number of children in our monthly meeting who are eligible, to receive the benefit of the charitable fund of our Boarding School, have attended to that service, & find there are Twenty Children who are subjects; Four of whom have made application; viz —

James F. Estes Son of James N. Estes aged 9 years —
Joseph B. Johnson Son of Francis Johnson aged 12 —
Caroline D. Frye daughter of Elisha Frye " 15 —
& Robert Buffum Son of William Buffum " 16 —

To the Monthly Meeting to be held at Lynn 11th of 8mo. 1842 —

On behalf of the Committee
James Oliver
Wm H Chase"

and the clerk is directed to forward the information therein contained to the acting Committee of the School —

Report of committee in relation to children eligible to the benefits of the charitable fund of the Boarding School

Complaints from the Overseers by way of Lynn Preparative meeting, are received at this time as follow — viz —

"Charles W. Hawkes a member of our Society, has left the attendance of our religious meetings & has connected himself in marriage with a person not in membership

Complaint against Charles W. Hawkes

Eighth Month Continued

with us. For which he has been treated with —
To the monthly meeting to be held at Lynn
8mo. 11th 1842" —

Samuel Neal }
Nathan Breed } Overseers"
Charles Chase }

Complaint against George Little

"George Little, a member of our society, has for a long time, mostly neglected the attendance of our religious meetings, & has attended other meetings; He has also had music & dancing at his house which he justifies, & has of late given his approbation to persons, who have been the cause of much disturbance in our meetings & others, & advocates their conduct; On which accounts he has been treated with. To Salem Monthly Meeting to be held at Lynn the 11th of 8mo. 1842" —

"Estes Newhall }
David Rodman }
Nathan Breed } "Overseers"
Charles Chase" }

Complaint against Jonathan Hawkes

"Jonathan Hawkes, a member of our society, has left the attendance of our religious meetings, & has united himself to another society; on which accounts, he has been treated with — To Salem monthly meeting to be held at Lynn 8mo. 11th 1842" —

"Charles Chase }
Micajah C Pratt } Overseers"

Whereupon we appoint Samuel Boyce, & Moses Breed, to visit & treat with said Charles W. Hawkes; and Abijah Chase, Matthew Purinton, & Daniel Johnson, to visit & treat with said George Little; and David Ellis & Gamaliel W. Oliver to visit & treat with said Jonathan Hawkes, & report severally at our next monthly meeting —

Sophronia Page has a prospect of visiting her

Our esteemed Friend Sophronia Page informed this meeting that she had a prospect of visiting her connexions residing in the State of New York, & that she believed it to be her religious duty to attend a few meetings, within the limits of New York Yearly meeting, on her way going & returning —

Eighth Month Continued

which after a time of consideration was united with; She being a minister in unity, the clerk was directed to furnish her with a copy of this minute — Connexions in New-York —

The business being closed at this time we conclude; purposing to meet again in Lynn at the usual time in next month —

Signed on behalf of the meeting —

Samuel Boyce Clk

Ninth Month 1842 —

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn 8th of 9mo. 1842 —

The representatives from our preparative meetings are, For Salem; Ezekiel Roberts, & Daniel Osborne; For Lynn Micajah C Pratt & Valentine Meader; who are all present —

The committee to visit Charles W Hawkes presented the following report, viz — "Pursuant to our appointment we have visited Charles W Hawkes, & treated with him on account of the complaint brought against him — He admitted it to be correct & manifested no unfriendly feelings towards our Society; yet he does not appear to be much acquainted with the principles of Friends, & has no desire to be retained longer in membership" — Report of Committee in case of Charles W. Hawkes

"To Salem Monthly Meeting
of Friends, to be held at Lynn
9th of 8th 1842." }
Moses Breed
Samuel Boyce"

Which after deliberation is accepted; & we do therefore with the concurrence of the women deny him the right of membership in our Society, untill he shall return & make satisfaction for his outgoings; which we desire he may be favoured to do; Charles W. Hawkes disowned

Ninth Month Continued

and the committee are continued to give him the information —

The committee in the case of George Little are continued —

The committee in the case of Jonathan Hawkes, are continued —

Nathan Nichols requests Certificate to accomplish marriage —

Lynn Preparative Meeting informs that Nathan Nichols requests a certificate to Rhode Island monthly meeting to accomplish marriage; Whereupon we appoint James Oliver & William B. Oliver to make the necessary inquiry; & if no obstruction appears, prepare one & present to our next monthly meeting for approbation —

Extract from minutes of Qr Meeting

An extract from the minutes of our last Quarterly meeting is recd. at this time as follows, viz —

"At Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn 8 mo. 18th 1842 —

This meetings proportion of yearly meeting Stock being one Hundred & Fifty Dollars, our several monthly meetings, were requested to pay their respective proportions thereof to Abijah Chase Treasurer of this meeting —

Salem Monthly Meetings proportion is Sixty Dollars — on behalf of the meeting —

Samuel Boyce Clerk

And our Treasurer is directed to pay the sum named to the Treasurer of that meeting —

Epistle from New England Yearly Meeting

We have at this time received one Hundred & Ten copies of an epistle from our yearly meeting one of which has been read to our satisfaction —

We have also recieved copies of the Report of our Boarding School Committee; one of which has been read & is as follows — viz —

Extracts from the minutes of Yearly Meeting —

"Extracts

From the minutes of the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England, held on Rhode Island; from the 12th to the 16th inclusive of the Sixth month 1842 —

Ninth Month Continued

The annual report of the committee having the superintendence of the Boarding School under the care of this meeting, was produced & read, and being satisfactory to Friends, the Clerk was directed to forward copies thereof to our several Quarterly & Monthly Meetings. From the minutes of said meeting

A. Shearman Jr Clerk"

To the Yearly Meeting.

Report of Boarding School Committee

The committee appointed to superintend the various concerns of the Boarding School, again Report; That they have endeavoured during the past year, to discharge the important duties confided to them by the Yearly Meeting. The average number of Scholars during the year, has been seventy seven; and during the last term One Hundred. Meetings for divine worship have been regularly held in the house, except during the vacations; & harmony has been preserved.

Our Friends Allen & Olive Wing continue acceptably to occupy the station of Superintendents. Samuel Austin & Joseph W Aldrich are employed as teachers in the boy's School, & Emmeline Aldrich, Elizabeth H. Pope, & Elizabeth J. Aldrich in the girls. In this arrangement provision is made for Emmeline Aldrich to be absent most of the present term. George F. Read continues to act as book-keeper & teacher of Languages. Charles F. Coffin Junr. Annabella King, & Rebecca Chapman, have each been employed one term during the past year.

The accounts of the Treasurer & Superintendent have been examined and settled, by which it appears, that the income of the School has exceeded the expenditures by about 1600 Dollars. Some improvements have been made on the premises & buildings, and others are now in progress, and as much remains to be done which we deem important for the interests of the Institution, we have not thought it best at this time to propose any change in the prices of admission from those of last year, viz; 30 Dolls per term for members of this Yearly meeting; 45 Dolls for those who are not members of Society, one or both of whose parents are mem-

ters, and 50 Dolls for members of other yearly meetings.
Books & Stationary to continue to be furnished as at present — We herewith forward a copy of the Superintendents account for the information of the yearly meeting —

Charitable fund will support fourteen Scholars.

The Charitable fund will support, for the present year fourteen Scholars, one term each, there having been received since our last report, a balance of income heretofore due this fund: and monthly meetings are requested to forward their applications for this privelege in season for the meeting of the Subcommittee at Providence, the 4th of 10 mo. next —

Land purchased for the School from bequest of Moses Brown

Our late friend Moses Brown having in his will bequeathed to this Institution 3000 Dolls, to be appropriated in whole or in part to the purchase of real estate, adjoining the School premises, the Committee have in conformity therewith purchased two tracts of land, of about ten acres each, at a cost of about the sum named; a part of which has been paid out of the income of the Common fund, the special bequest not being available for this purpose at the present time —

Examination of the School

An examination of the Scholars in the presence of a Committee of our number had taken place at the close of each term, and the evidence we have received of the fidelity of the teachers & the general diligence and orderly deportment of the Scholars has been satisfactory and encouraging to us — and we feel that we have cause gratefully to acknowledge that He, from whom proceedeth all our blessings, has been pleased to regard this Institution, and to own the concern of friends in its establishment and continued progress —

On behalf and by direction of the School Committee —
Samuel Boyd Tobey, Clerk
Boarding School 5th month 6th 1842 —

The next Winter term will commence on Second day, 10 mo. 31. The next Summer term, on Second day 5 mo. 1st — 1843."

Ninth Month Continued

Our friend Sophronia Page at this time returned the minute granted her last month & informed the meeting she had been enabled to accomplish the visit to the relief of her mind; she has produced extracts from the minutes of the monthly meetings of Cornwall & Marlboro' informing that she attended those meetings & that her company & gospel labours were satisfactory to them —

Sophronia Page returns her minute

A certificate of removal to Seabrook monthly meeting on behalf of Azubah L Beede being prepared by the women was read & approved, & the clerk was directed to sign it on behalf of this meeting —

Certificate granted Azubah L. Beede

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting inform they all attended —

The clerk at this time informed, that he had received from our meeting for Sufferings twenty five copies of the "memorials of deceased friends" for gratuitous distribution in this monthly meeting; whereupon we appoint Samuel Boyce, David Rodman, Valentine Meader, Nathan Page, William Chase, and Jonathan Nichols to take the necessary care, & see that a suitable distribution is made of them, together with those now on hand belonging to the monthly meeting, among our members; and as the copies of the work which were subscribed for have not all been taken, said committee are requested to deliver them to the subscribers & pay the proceeds thereof into the Treasury —

Memorials of deceased Friends received from Meeting for Sufferings for distribution —

The business being closed at this time we conclude; purposing to meet again in Salem at the usual time in next month —

Signed on behalf of the Meeting

Samuel Boyce Clerk

Tenth Month 1842.

At Salem monthly meeting of Friends held at Salem 13th 10 mo. 1842 —

The representatives from our preparative meetings are; For Salem Ichabod Nichols, & William Chase; For Lynn David Rodman & Moses Breed, who are all present.

The Queries have been read in this meeting with the required answers thereto, from which a Summary is prepared for the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Weare the 20th instant. & Micajah C. Pratt, Enoch Page, Nathan Breed, William Chase, & Nathan Page are appointed to attend said meeting as representatives —

The committee to inform Charles W Hawkes of the conclusion of this meeting in his case, report he had been informed —

Report of Committee in case of George Little

The committee in the case of George Little presented the following report, viz — "Agreeably to appointment we have visited & treated with George Little on account of the complaint brought by the overseers — Although he received us with apparent kindness, & admitted the complaint to be mainly true, yet his views of the obligations of members of our Society to support & maintain the order & discipline thereof, we consider very incorrect — We laboured to convince him of his errors but without the desired effect — He still justified the course he had pursued, & said he had no concessions to make for any thing he had done —

It therefore appears to us that any more labours will be unavailing —

To the monthly meeting to be held at Salem 10 mo. 13th 1842."

"Abijah Chase
Matthew Purinton
Daniel Johnson" Committee

George Little disowned

which after deliberation is accepted; & we do therefore with the concurrence of the women deny him the right of membership in our Society untill he shall return & make satisfaction for his outgoings, which we desire he may be favoured to do; & the committee are continued to give him the information —

Report of Committee in Case of Jonathan Hawkes

The committee in the case of Jonathan Hawkes presented the following report viz. — "Agreeably to appointment we have visited Jonathan Hawkes, & treated with him on account of the complaint brought against him; He manifested no unkind feelings towards Friends, but informed us that as his wife & family attended the meetings of another religious society, he had concluded to connect himself with that society, & expressed himself satisfied with the course he had taken. We think therefore that no benefit would result from further labour by us —

To the monthly meeting to be held at Salem the 13th Instant" } "Gamaliel W Oliver
David Ellis
Committee"

Jonathan Hawkes disowned

which after deliberation is accepted. & we do therefore with the concurrence of the women deny him the right of membership in our society untill he shall return & make satisfaction for his outgoings; which we desire he may be favoured to do; & the committee are continued to give him the information —

Certificate for Nathan Nichols to accomth. marre.

The committee to prepare a certificate to Rhode-Island monthly meeting for Nathan Nichols to accomplish marriage presented one; which being read & approved the clerk was directed to sign it on behalf of this meeting —

The committee appointed to distribute the memorials of deceased Friends, inform that attention has been given to the subject, but the service not being fully accomplished they are continued —

Complaint against Richard Dennis —

A complaint from the overseers by way of Lynn Preparative meeting was received at this time against Richard Dennis, as follows. viz — "Richard Dennis, a member of our society, has left the attendance of our religious meetings, and has informed us, that he has joined the Baptists Society in Lowell" —

"To the Monthly Meeting to be held at Salem 10 mo. 13th 1842" — } "Charles Chase
David Rodman
Nathan Breed } Overseers"

Whereupon we appoint Nathan Page, Samuel Boyce, & Nathan Breed, to visit & treat with him on account thereof & report to our next monthly meeting —

Minute respecting Communication from friends in relation to Abel Houghton —

A communication having been rec'd at our last monthly meeting, respecting an individual who was disowned many years ago, which was refered to this monthly meeting for further consideration, it was at this time again read; & being as we believe grounded in the truth, & producing a feeling of much solemnity over the minds of Friends, it is at this time concluded that usefulness may result from placing it upon our records — viz —

Communication from three friends who visited Abel Houghton —

"Being informed that Abel Houghton wished to see us, we called at his residence, when he in an affecting manner expressed as follows —

I feel as though I could not leave the world in peace without expressing to Friends, what has for years rested with weight upon my mind —

I condemn my conduct in the case of my disownment; it was all wrong —

I have foolishly deprived myself of much enjoyment, & am willing I trust to suffer therefor —

I had hoped to die in peace without divulging it, but find I cannot; I shall not live long, & have no time to spare —

Speaking of a few lines being written expressive of his feelings he said, let those who have the care of it, see that it be strong enough; as I want fully to pay the debt —

The above being read to him, he requested it read again; and not being able to sign it in consequence of a nervous affection, he said, it has my approbation; it expresses what I want to convey, and I want it handed to the monthly meeting." Signed "Daniel Johnson
Estes Newhall
Nathan Breed"

And the individuals whose names are attached to the communication are requested to inform him of the disposal thereof —

Tenth Month Continued

The business being closed at this time we conclude; purposing to meet again in Lynn at the usual time in next month —

Signed on behalf of the meeting

Samuel Boyce
Clerk

Eleventh Month 1842 —

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn 10th of 11mo. 1842 —

The representatives from our preparative meetings are; For Salem David Osborne & Enoch Page; For Lynn William Hawkes & Humphrey S. Johnson, who are all present —

The committee to inform George Little of the conclusion of this meeting in his case report he has been informed —

The committee to inform Jonathan Hawkes of the conclusion of this meeting in his case report he has been informed.

The committee to distribute the memorials of deceased Friends, presented the following report Viz —

"In accordance with our appointment we have delivered to Subscribers for the "memorials of deceased Friends" the number of copies they had engaged; the proceeds of which we have paid into the Treasury —

We have also distributed those belonging to the monthly meeting in such way as we believed would answer the design of Friends; nearly all of them having been distributed among our own members, while a very few have been given to others, where in our opinion they would be useful" —

Report of committee to distribute memorials of deceased Friends

On behalf of the Committee

"Lynn 11mo 9th. 1842"

David Rodman
Valentine Meader
William Chase"

Which is satisfactory to the meeting —

Eleventh Month Continued

Report of committee to visit Richard Dennis

The committee to visit Richard Dennis presented the following report. viz. "Pursuant to appointment two of the committee in the case of Richard Dennis have visited him, & treated with him, on account of the complaint brought against him. He admitted it to be correct & appeared to have connected himself with another Society, partly on account of personal convenience, although he did not evince a very full acquaintance with our principles.

And as he intends to continue the connexion he has formed, we think further labour from us would be unavailing" —

"To the Monthly Meeting to be held at Lynn the 10th of 11 mo. 1842." "Nathan Breed
Samuel Boyce"

Richard Dennis disowned —

which after deliberation is accepted; & we do therefore with the concurrence of the women deny him the right of membership in our Society, untill he shall return & make satisfaction for his outgoings; which we desire he may be favoured to do. & the committee are continued to forward him the information —

Lavinia A. Breed disowned.

The women inform they have concluded to disown the right of membership in our society of Lavinia A. Breed: with which this meeting unites —

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting inform they all attended —

The business being closed at this time we conclude; purposing to meet again in Lynn at the usual time in next month — Signed on behalf of the meeting

Samuel Boyce
Clerk

Twelfth Month 1842 —

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn 8th of 12 mo. 1842 —

The representatives from our preparative meetings are; for Salem Abijah Chase & Ezekiel Roberts; for Lynn Charles Chase & John L Chase who are present —

The committee continued to forward to Richard Dennis the conclusion of this meeting in his case report the service has been accomplished —

Complaints are received from the Overseers by way of Lynn Preparative Meeting, against Stephen Oliver, Goold Brown, & Francis Newhall as follow; viz —

"Stephen Oliver a member of our society, has for a long time very much neglected the due attendance of our religious meetings, has failed in business, & his creditors remain unsatisfied — he has several times been called on & declines giving the overseers an opportunity to treat with him not holding himself amenable to society for his conduct —

Complaint against Stephen Oliver

To the Monthly Meeting to be held at Lynn on the 8th of 12 mo. 1842 —

Estes Newhall
Nathan Breed
Micajah C Pratt } overseers"

"Goold Brown a member of our Society has recently connected himself in marriage contrary to the good order thereof, on which account he has been treated with.

Complaint against Goold Brown

To the Monthly Meeting to be held at Lynn on the 8th of 12 mo. 1842" —

Estes Newhall
David Rodman
Overseers"

"Francis Newhall a member of our society, has departed from the good order thereof, by connecting himself in marriage with a person not in membership with us on which account he has been treated with —

Complaint against Francis Newhall

To the monthly meeting to be held at Lynn on the 8th of 12 mo. 1842 —"

"David Rodman
Micajah C. Pratt
Overseers"

Twelfth Month Continued

Whereupon we appoint Daniel Johnson, Abijah Chase, & Jonathan Nichols, to visit & treat with said Stephen Oliver; & Charles Chase Samuel Boyce & Jonathan Nichols, to visit & treat with said Gould Brown; & James Breed Jr & Moses Breed to visit & treat with said Francis Newhall, & report severally at our next monthly meeting —

Abel Houghton requests to be recd. into membership

Information is at this time received from one of the overseers in Lynn Preparative meeting that Abel Houghton has in a very feeling manner requested to be restored to membership amongst us; which claiming the consideration of this meeting, we appoint James Purinton, Estes Newhall, Samuel Boyce & Nathan Page to confer with him on account thereof & report their views thereon, at our next monthly meeting —

Report of Comme. respecting children eligible to be admitted to the Boarding School upon the Charitable fund —

The committee to take the necessary care respecting children to be admitted to the Boarding School, at this time inform; that the person to whom the privelege of this monthly meeting was granted has returned from the School, & that application has been made for Catharine L Johnson, daughter of Daniel Johnson Jr to fill the vacancy; to which they have consented; which is satisfactory to the meeting —

The business being closed at this time we conclude; purposing to meet again in Salem at the usual time in next month

Signed on behalf of the meeting

Samuel Boyce
Clerk

First Month 1843.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Salem 12th of 1mo. 1843 —

The representatives from our preparative meetings are; For Salem Abijah Chase & Solomon Varney; For Lynn Humphrey S. Johnson, David Rodman & Daniel Johnson; who are all present —

The time having expired for which the clerks were

First Month Continued

appointed; the representatives have proposed Samuel Boyce for clerk, & William H. Chase for assistant; which nominations being severally approved they are accordingly appointed to that service for one year —

Chase Purinton from Vermont present

Our Esteemed friend Chase Purinton from Vermont attended this meeting & produced a certificate from Starksboro monthly meeting held 8 mo. 5th 1842, Endorsed by Ferrisburg Quarterly Meeting, informing that he is a minister in unity among them & expressive of their approbation of his prospect of a religious visit amongst us; His company & religious services have been acceptable —

Queries and answers read

The Queries have been read at this time with the required answers thereto; from which a summary is prepared for the Quarterly meeting to be held in Salem the 19th instant; & James Oliver, Daniel Johnson, Enoch Page, David Osborne, & Jonathan Nichols are appointed to attend said meeting as representatives —

The committee to visit Stephen Oliver inform that attention has been given to the subject, but having no report to make at this time, they are continued —

The committee to visit Goold Brown inform that attention has been given to the subject, but not being prepared to report at this time, they are continued —

The committee in the case of Francis Newhall are continued —

The committee to confer with Abel Houghton on account of his request inform that attention has been given to the appointment, but having no report to make at this time they are continued —

Overseers appointed

Salem Preparative Meeting has nominated Abijah Chase, Jonathan Nichols, Enoch Page, & David Osborn for the station of overseers. & Lynn Preparative Meeting has nominated Estes Newhall, Nathan Breed, Daniel Rodman, Charles Chase, & Micajah C. Pratt for the same station; which nominations being severally approved, they are accordingly appointed to that station for one year —

First Month Continued

Sophronia Page has a concern to make a religious in Falmouth and Vassalboro, Quarters

Our beloved Friend Sophronia Page a member of this meeting, & a minister in unity with us, at this time informed that she has for several months had a prospect of attending the Quarterly Meetings of Falmouth & Vassalboro' & some meetings belonging thereto; & that she believed it required of her to stand resigned to attend Fairfield Quarterly meeting & some of the meetings within its limits; & desired liberty granted her to appoint some meetings among Friends should way open for it. which claiming our consideration was united with & she encouraged to pursue her prospect as truth may direct; & the clerk was directed to furnish her with a copy of this minute & sign it on our behalf

Enoch Page has a minute to accompany his wife in the Eastern Quarters —

Our esteemed Friend Enoch Page informed this meeting that he has a prospect of accompanying his wife Sophronia Page in her contemplated visit to Falmouth, Vassalboro' & Fairfield Quarterly meetings & some of the meetings constituting them; which claiming our consideration was united with; He being a member of this meeting in unity, the clerk was directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute —

Paul Southwick present

Our Esteemed Friend Paul Southwick companion to Chase Cranston attended this meeting & produced a minute of concurrence from Lynn monthly meeting. His company has been acceptable to us —

The business being closed at this time we conclude purposing to meet again in Lynn at the usual time in next month —

Signed on behalf of the meeting

Samuel Boyce
Clerk

Second Month 1843.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Lynn 9th of 2 mo. 1843.

The representatives from our preparative Meetings are; For Salem John Buxton Jr. & Joshua Buxton; For Lynn Samuel Neall & William Hawkes; who are all present.

Report of Committee in case of Stephen Oliver

The committee in the case of Stephen Oliver presented the following report; Viz. "One of the committee appointed in the case of Stephen Oliver has called on him to know if he would treat with them on the subject of the complaint brought against him; He observed he had declined meeting with the overseers & should decline meeting the committee; we therefore see no further use in waiting.

To Salem Monthly Meeting } Daniel Johnson
to be held at Lynn 9th of 2d mo. 1843. } Abijah Chase
Jonathan Nichols"

Stephen Oliver disowned

which after deliberation was accepted; & we do therefore with the concurrence of the women, deny him the right of membership in our Society until he shall return & make satisfaction for his outgoings; which we desire he may be favoured to do; & the committee are continued to give him the information.

Report of Committee in case of Goold Brown

The committee in the case of Goold Brown presented the following report. Viz. "Agreeably to our appointment we have treated with Goold Brown on account of the complaint brought against him. He appears to be sensible of having departed from the good order of our Society in accomplishing his marriage & has handed us an acknowledgment which we herewith present in which we believe him to be sincere.

To the Monthly Meeting to be } Charles Chase
held at Lynn the 9th of 2d mo. 1843. } Jonathan Nichols
Samuel Boyce
Committee"

Goold Brown

Also the acknowledgment from him, both of which are after deliberation thereon, accepted; And we do therefore with

Second Month Continued.

Restored to membership

the concurrence of the women restore him to membership amongst us; And the committee are continued to give him the information —

The committee in the case of Francis Newhall presented the following report viz —

Report of Committee in Case of Francis Newhall.

"To the Monthly Meeting —

We your committee in case of Francis Newhall have attended to our appointment & have had an opportunity with him on the subject of the complaint presented against him, He acknowledges his remissness, in walking agreeable to the good order of our Society & seems disposed to make satisfaction therefor —

Which we submit to the monthly meeting to be held at Lynn 2 mo. 9th 1843 —

James Breed Jr
Moses Breed"

Francis Newhall restored to membership —

They also presented the acknowledgement from him; both of which after deliberation thereon are accepted; and we do therefore with the concurrence of the women restore him to membership in our Society; And the Committee are continued to give him the information —

The committee in the case of Abel Houghton inform that they have not been unmindful of their appointment; but having no report to make at this time they are continued —

Complaint against William B. Brown —

A Complaint from the overseers by way of Lynn Preparative meeting, is received at this time against Wm B. Brown as follows, viz — "William B. Brown, a member of our society has we believe through unwatchfulness, embraced unsound principles, which have led him to speak irreverently of the Saviour; He disapproves of our discipline, has mostly left the attendance of our religious meetings, & does not hold himself accountable to Society for his conduct — On which accounts he has been treated with —

To the monthly meeting to be held at Lynn the 9th of 2 mo. 1843 } David Rodman, Nathan Breed, Micajah C Pratt } overseers"

Second Month Continued

Whereupon we appoint Abijah Chase, Valentine Meader, & Ichabod Nichols, to visit & treat with him on account thereof & report to our next monthly meeting

We appoint John S. Chase James Oliver, William H. Chase, & Stephen A. Chase to examine & settle the accounts of the Treasurer & overseers of the Poor. & report the State of the Treasury, & propose a sum of money sufficient to defray the expenses of this meeting the coming year also to propose some person for Treasurer

Auditing Committee appointed

This meeting is informed that the representatives to our last Quarterly meeting all attended

We have at this time received from our Quarterly meeting about 230 copies of the London printed Epistle for the year 1842, which we have divided between our two preparative meetings; and our Preparative meetings are requested to have one read at the close of a first day meeting

London printed Epistle rec^d & read

The business being closed at this time we conclude; purposing to meet again in Lynn at the usual time in next month

Signed by direction of the Meeting
Samuel Boyce Clerk

Third Month 1843

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn 9th of 3^d mo. 1843

The representatives from our Preparative Meetings are; For Salem David Osborne & Solomon Varney; For Lynn Isaac Bassett & Samuel Neal; who are all present

The committee to inform Stephen Oliver of the conclusion of this meeting in his case report he has been informed

The Committee to inform Goold Brown of the conclusion of this meeting in his case, report he has been informed

Third Month Continued

The committee to inform Francis Newhall of the conclusion of this meeting in his case report he has been informed —

Report of Committee in case of Abel Houghton

The committee in the case of Abel Houghton presented the following report. Viz —

"Pursuant to our appointment we have visited Abel Houghton, & confered with him on the subject of his requesting to be restored to membership in our Society. And although he is in a very feeble state of health, & will not probably ever be able to attend our meetings, yet he appears to realize the importance of the request he has made & is in our opinion sincere therein —

To the monthly meeting
to be held at Lynn 9th.
of 3rd mo. 1843 —

Estes Newhall
James Purinton
Nathan Page
Samuel Boyce"

Abel Houghton restored to membership —

Which after deliberation thereon is accepted; & he is therefore with the concurrence of the women received a member of our Society; & the committee are continued to give him the information —

The women inform they have concluded to disown the right of membership in our Society of Thankfull Southwick & her daughters, Abby, Sarah H. & Anna A.; with which this meeting united —

The committee in the case of William W. Brown, inform they have attended to their appointment but having no report to make at this time, they are continued —

The committee to audit & settle the accounts of the Treasurer & overseers of the Poor etc. presented the following report. Viz —

Report of auditing Committee

"The committee appointed to audit the accounts of the Treasurer & Overseers of the poor & for other purposes, have attended to their services & find the accounts correct. The expenditures of the monthly meeting the past year have been

For the support of the poor	$348.69
" " Yearly meeting stock —	65.00
Amt up	413.69

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Amt Brot up — —	413.69
Expenses paid accompanying friends traveling in the ministry —	15.00
Expenses in care of Boston Meeting house	45.46
" of holding meetings in Boston —	8.50
Postages &c.	.51
	$ 483.16

Report of auditing committee

Of the above, the item for care of Boston Meeting House of $45.46 cts is to be repaid by the yearly meeting; which with the balance in the Treasury of $294.50 making $339.96 cts is the resource of the Treasury for the coming year —

We are of opinion that the sum of Four Hundred Dollars, would be a suitable sum to be raised for the service of the meeting for the year ensuing, & we propose Nathan Breed as Treasurer —

On behalf of the committee Stephen A. Chase
James Oliver"

which is accepted; & our preparative meetings are requested to pay their proportions of the sum to be raised to the Treasurer of this meeting; in the same proportion as last year. viz Salem 40 p ct. & Lynn 60 p ct — and Nathan Breed is appointed Treasurer of this meeting for one year —

We appoint Daniel Osborn, Isaac Bassett, Samuel Boyce, Micajah C. Pratt, Jonathan Nichols, Estes Newhall & William H Chase, as overseers of the poor for one year —

The committee to have the care of Schools & Libraries presented the following report. viz —

Report of committee in relation to Schools and

"The committee to take the necessary care respecting Schools & Libraries, Report —

That they have during the past year endeavoured to give proper attention thereto — The school for Salem was opened in Danvers, under the care of Elizabeth Osborn, & after being kept up for about two months was discontinued for the want of a sufficient number of scholars; The expense

Libraries – of this school for the time it was kept was about 25 Dolls which the committee have paid from the income of the Alice Needham legacy –

The Library in Salem consists of about 160 volumes & Ezekiel Roberts continues to act as librarian –

School in Lynn The School in Lynn has consisted during the greater part of the year of two departments as heretofore; viz the principal & primary, The principal department was opened in the 4 mo. under the care of Charles J. Coffin Jr who has continued to serve as teacher untill about the 11th of the 1 mo. at which time on account of poor health he was under the necessity of relinquishing the care thereof –

The average number of Scholars for the year has been about 26, & the proficiency made in their studies & the appearance of the School has been satisfactory to the committee – The primary School has been kept up during the year under the care of Anna B. Smith the present teacher

The average number of Scholars has been about 18 – The expense of both these Schools has been nearly met by the tuition fees, which have been 25 cts per week in the principal & 12½ cts in the primary – The deficiency is to be made up by voluntary subscription –

Library in Lynn The Library in Lynn consists of about 348 volumes, four of which have been added during the past year – David Rodman continues to act as Librarian & Daniel Breed is Treasurer of the Library Fund – The disbursements by him have been for books 4.25 – and for sundry expenses attendant upon keeping the Library 13,00 – And there now remains in his hands the sum of $60,96 bearing interest at 6 pct –

The interest manifested by friends in both these Libraries has been such as to induce the committee to believe that usefulness still continues to result therefrom –

Salem 2 mo. 10th 1843 –
On behalf of the Committee

Daniel Johnson
Wm H. Chase
Mary Page
Mary E. Breed

Third Month Continued

which is satisfactory to the meeting; and we appoint Estes Newhall, Valentine Meader, William H. Chase, Ezekiel Roberts, Samuel Boyce, Daniel Johnson, Nathan Page, Samuel Neal, William S. Oliver, David Rodman, James Oliver, Micajah C Pratt, Nathan Breed, William Chase & John S. Chase, to take the necessary care respecting Schools & Libraries, & to have the supervision thereof for one year — And the Trustees of the Alice Needham legacy are directed to pay from the income thereof, such sum as shall be expended for the support of the School in Salem Preparative meeting —

School and Library Committee appointed

The business closed at this time, we conclude; purposing to meet again in Salem at the usual time in next month —

Signed on behalf of the meeting

Samuel Boyce
Clerk

Fourth Month 1843.

At Salem Monthly meeting of Friends held at Salem 13th of 4 mo. 1843 —

The representatives from our preparative meetings are; For Salem Daniel Osborn & John Buxton Jr; For Lynn David Ellis, Charles Chase, & Ezra Johnson, who are all present.

A certificate of removal from Providence Monthly Meeting is recieved at this time on behalf of George F. Read; which is accepted —

Certificate for G. F. Read

The women inform they have concluded to disown the right of membership in our Society of Martha S. Gifford, with which this meeting unites —

M. S. Gifford disowned —

The committee to inform Abel Houghton of his being recieved into membership, report he has been informed —

The committee in the case of Wm B. Brown are continued—

Complaint against Richard Breed—

A complaint from the overseers by way of Lynn Preparative meeting is received at this time against Richard Breed as follows viz— "Richard Breed, a member of our Society has long discontinued the attendance of our religious meetings, & has united himself with another religious denomination & has recently married out of the order of Friends, to a person not in membership with us. On which accounts he has been treated with—

To Salem Monthly Meeting, to be held the 13th of 4 mo. 1843—

Charles Chase }
David Rodman } Overseers"

Whereupon we appoint Daniel Johnson & Samuel Neal to visit & treat with him on account thereof & report to our next monthly meeting—

Removal Certificate requested for Amos Peasley & family—

A copy of a minute issued some months ago on behalf of Amos Peasley is at this time returned & a removal certificate for himself & family to Unity monthly meeting is requested for him; Whereupon we appoint Enoch Page & Jonathan Nichols to make the necessary inquiry & if no obstruction appears unite with the women in preparing one, & present it to our next monthly meeting for approbation—

We have at this time appointed Enoch Page as an overseer of the poor for the current year in addition to those appointed at our last monthly meeting; He is also appointed a member of the committee to have the care of Schools & Libraries.

Sophronia Page returns her minute

Our friend Sophronia Page at this time returned the minute granted her in the 1 mo. last; & informed the meeting that she had been enabled to accomplish the visit & had returned with feelings of gratitude for the strength from time to time granted her during the course of her journey; She had produced extracts from the minutes of Falmouth & Vassalboro Quarterly meetings & from divers monthly meetings in the three Eastern Quarters, informing that her company & religious ser-

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vices among them were acceptable —

Our Friend Enoch Page has also returned the copy of a minute granted him in the 1 mo. last, & has produced extracts from the minutes of the three eastern Quarters, & from divers monthly meetings belonging thereto, informing that he accompanied his wife in visiting those meetings, & that his company was acceptable to them — Enoch Page returns his minute

The business being closed at this time we conclude; purposing to meet again in Lynn at the usual time in next month —

Signed on behalf of the meeting

Samuel Boyce Clerk

Fifth Month 1843.

At Salem monthly meeting of Friends held at Lynn 11th of 5 mo. 1843 —

The representatives from our Preparative meetings are; For Salem Abijah Chase & William Page; For Lynn, David Rodman, Micajah C. Pratt & James Oliver, who are all present —

The Queries have been read in this meeting with answers thereto, from which a Summary is prepared for the Quarterly meeting to be held at Seabrook the 25th Instant, & Jonathan Nichols, John B. Chase, Enoch Page, Nathan Breed, Samuel Neal, Solomon Varney & Micajah C. Pratt are appointed to attend said meeting as representatives —

The Committee in the case of William B. Brown presented the following report viz — "Pursuant to appointment we have visited & treated with William B. Brown on the subject of the complaint brought against him — he received us kindly, & tho' he declined either to acknowledge or deny directly, the charges contained in the complaint, he freely & fully expressed Report of committee in case of William

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B. Brown

to us his views on the several subjects therein mentioned —

We believe the charges brought against him to be correct & tho' we endeavoured to convince him of the impropriety of his course and to persuade him to return again to the principles of our Society, & to live more in accordance therewith, our efforts were quite ineffectual, he appeared firm in his present views, and not at all disposed to make friends satisfaction for his deviations, neither did he manifest any desire longer to remain a member of our Society — We think further labour in his case would be unavailing —

To the monthly meeting to be held at Lynn 11th of 5 mo. 1843" —

"Abijah Chase
Valentine Meader } "Committee"
Ichabod Nichols"

William B. Brown disowned —

Which after deliberation thereon is accepted; and we do therefore with the concurrence of the women deny him the right of membership in our Society untill he shall return & make satisfaction for his outgoings; which we desire he may be favoured to do; and the committee are continued to give him the information —

The committee in the case of Richard Breed inform that attention has been given to the case; but having no report to make at this time they are continued —

The committee to prepare a certificate of removal for Amos Peasley & family are continued —

Pliny E. Chase & Elizabeth B. Oliver's intentions of marriage —

Lynn Preparative meeting informs that Pliny E. Chase of Philadelphia & Elizabeth B. Oliver purpose publishing their intentions of marriage with each other at this time

They have accordingly appeared & declared their intentions of marriage with each other & are referred to our next monthly meeting for an answer —

The business being accomplished at this time we conclude; purposing to meet again in Lynn on 4th day before the 2d 6th day in next month —

Signed on behalf of the meeting
Samuel Boyce

Sixth Month 1843 —

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn 7th of 6 mo. 1843 —

The representatives from our Preparative Meetings are; For Salem, Enoch Page & David Osborne; For Lynn, Nathan Breed, & William S. Oliver; who are all present.

The committee to inform William B. Brown of the conclusion of this meeting in his case, report he has been informed —

Report of committee in case of Richard Breed

The committee to visit Richard Breed presented the following report, viz — "Agreeable to appointment we have visited Richard Breed on account of the complaint brought against him from the overseers; He does not wish to remain a member, as he has joined another Society, & we think any further labour from us will be of no use —

To the monthly meeting to be holden at Lynn 6mo. 7th 1843 —

(Daniel Johnson
Samuel Neal"

Richard Breed disowned

which after deliberation thereon is accepted; and we do therefore with the concurrence of the women, deny him the right of membership in our Society untill he shall return & make satisfaction for his outgoings; which we desire he may be favoured to do; & the committee are continued to give him the information —

Certificate for Amos Peasley & family

The committee to prepare a certificate of removal for Amos Peasley & family to Unity Monthly Meeting, presented one which being read & approved the Clerk is directed to sign it, on behalf of this meeting —

Rachel W. Jones present

Our esteemed Friend Rachael W. Jones attended this meeting, & produced a minute of concurrence from China Monthly Meeting held last month expressive of their unity with her, in her prospect of a religious visit amongst us;

Her company & religious services have been acceptable —

Stephen Jones Jr present

Our Esteemed Friend Stephen Jones Jr husband & companion to Rachael W. Jones, attended this meeting & produced a minute of concurrence from China monthly meeting; His company has been acceptable to us —

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Pliny E. Chase of Philadelphia & Elizabeth B. Oliver are left at liberty to accomplish marriage

A certificate being at this time received from the Southern District monthly meeting of Philadelphia, informing that Pliny E. Chase is left at liberty to proceed in marriage with a member of this meeting; & he & Elizabeth B. Oliver having declared their intentions of marriage with each other, at our last monthly meeting, they are accordingly left at liberty to accomplish their marriage in the order of our Society, and Samuel Boyce & William S. Boyce are appointed to have the oversight thereof & report to our next monthly meeting.

Abram Osborne & wife request that their children be rec^d into membership.

Salem Preparative Meeting informs that Abram Osborne & wife request that their children Abagail L. Eunice L. Elizabeth, & Paul should be received into membership amongst us: whereupon we appoint, Enoch Page, Abijah Chase, Jonathan Nichols & Estes Newhall, to unite with the women & confer with them, on account of their request & report to our next monthly meeting.

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting inform they all attended.

The business being closed at this time we conclude; purposing to meet again in Salem at the usual time in next month. Signed on behalf of the meeting

Samuel Boyce
Clerk

Seventh Month 1843.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Salem 13th of 7 mo. 1843.

The representatives from our preparative meetings are; For Salem, Solomon Varney, & Enoch Page; For Lynn David Rodman, Jonathan Conner & Moses Breed; who are all present but one, for the absence of whom a satisfactory reason is assigned.

Certificate rec^d for E. Sherman

A certificate of removal from Pembroke monthly meeting in behalf of Elisha J. Sherman & family is rec^d at this time, which

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is accepted — and family

The committee to inform Richard Breed of the conclusion of this meeting in his case are continued —

The committee to have the oversight of Pliny E. Chase, & Elizabeth B. Oliver's marriage inform they attended & it was conducted orderly, & the certificate has been handed to the recorder —

The committee to confer with Abram Osborn & wife upon their request respecting their children, are continued —

A complaint from the overseers by way of Lynn Preparative meeting, is received at this time against James N. Buffum as follows. viz — "James N. Buffum a member of our society has for a long time nearly left the attendance of our religious meetings; has manifested a want of unity with the society & its proceedings & does not feel bound to conform to its discipline; on which accounts, he has been treated with — Complaint against James N. Buffum

To Salem Monthly meeting, to be held the 13th of 7mo. 1843

Estes Newhall
David Rodman } Overseers"
Nathan Breed

Whereupon we appoint Ichabod Nichols, Charles Chase, & Samuel Boyce, to visit & treat with him on account thereof, & report to our next monthly meeting —

This meeting is informed that George Nichols Jr. requests a certificate to Windham monthly meeting to accomplish marriage; whereupon we appoint Enoch Page, & William H. Chase to make the necessary inquiry, & if no obstruction appears, prepare one & present to our next monthly meeting for approbation — Geo. Nichols Jr. requests certificate to accomplish marriage

The women inform they have concluded to disown the right of membership in our Society of Sarah Needham; with which this meeting unites —

Information is at this time received from our Yearly Meeting, that the charitable fund of our Boarding School will admit of twelve Scholars being sent to the Institution, for a term of six months each the present year; whereupon we appoint William H. Chase, Nathan Breed, David Osborne, Micajah C. Pratt, — Scholars can be admitted upon the charitable

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Fund of the Boarding School — & Valentine Meader to make sufficient inquiry & ascertain how many children there are in our meeting who are proper subjects to recieve the benefit of said Fund, & report the names & ages of those on whose account application is made for admission, at our next monthly meeting —

The business being closed at this time, we conclude; purposing to meet again in Lynn at the usual time in next month —

Signed on behalf of the meeting —

Samuel Boyce Clerk

Eighth Month 1843.

At Salem monthly meeting of Friends held at Lynn 10th of 8 mo 1843 —

The representatives from our preparative meetings are; For Salem Abijah Chase & John Buxton; For Lynn Daniel Johnson & Nathan Breed; who are present —

Queries and answers — The Queries were read at this time together with the received answers thereto; from which a summary is prepared for the Quarterly meeting to be held at Lynn the 17th Instant — & Charles Chase, John D. Chase, James Purinton, Jonathan Nichols, Enoch Page, & William Chase are appointed to attend said meeting as representatives —

The committee to confer with Abram Osborne & wife upon their request respecting their children inform they have attended to their appointment; but not being prepared to report at this time they are continued —

The committee to visit James N. Buffum inform that some attention has been given thereto; but having no report to make at this time, they are continued —

Certificate for George — The committee to prepare a certificate for George Nichols to accomplish marriage with a member of Windham monthly

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meeting, presented one, which being read & approved, the clerk was directed to sign it on behalf of this meeting —

Nichols Jr. to
to accom. Mar.

The committee to ascertain the number of Children in our meeting who are proper subjects for receiving the benefit of the charitable fund of our boarding School, are continued —

The committee to inform Richard Breed of the conclusion of this meeting in his case report he has been informed —

A complaint from the overseers by way of Lynn Preparative was received at this time against James Neal as follows. viz — "James Neal a member of our Society has departed from the good order thereof, by connecting himself in marriage with a person not in membership with us & has for some time past neglected the due attendance of our religious meetings; On which account he has been treated with —
To the monthly meeting to be held at Lynn 8mo. 10th 1843 —
Charles Chase
Micajah C. Pratt } overseers"

Complaint
against
James
Neal

Whereupon we appoint Daniel Johnson & Nathan Breed, to visit & treat with him on account thereof, & report to our next monthly meeting —

The women inform they have concluded to receive Mary Presley into membership in our Society, with which this meeting unites —

The women inform they have concluded to disown the right of membership in our Society of Lucy L. Hawkes; with which this meeting unites —

This meeting is informed that Daniel Sawyer, requests a certificate of removal for himself & family to Weare monthly meeting; Whereupon we appoint Enoch Page, & Jonathan Nichols, to unite with the women in making the necessary inquiry & if no obstruction appears prepare one & present to our next monthly meeting for approbation —

D. Sawyer
requests
certificate
of removal
for himself
& family

Returning minutes were at this time prepared on behalf of Stephen Jones Jr., & Rachael W. Jones who attended our monthly meeting in the 6mo. last — which the clerk was directed to sign on behalf of this meeting —

Returning
minutes
for

Eighth Month. Continued.

Sophronia Page has a concern to make a religious visit in North Carolina Yearly Meeting

Our beloved friend Sophronia Page, a member of this meeting at this time spread before us in a weighty manner, a concern which has at times for several years rested upon her mind, of making a religious visit to North Carolina yearly meeting & the meetings constituting it, & of appointing some meetings among friends & others; Of visiting some meetings within the compass of Baltimore Yearly Meeting & of attending some meetings on her way going & returning if way should open for it; Which after a time of solid consideration was united with, & she encouraged to pursue her prospect as truth may direct; She being a minister in unity with us — and the clerk was directed to furnish her with a copy of this minute, & sign it on behalf of this meeting —

The business being closed at this time we conclude; purposing to meet again in Lynn at the usual time in next month

Signed on behalf of the meeting —
Samuel Boyce Clerk

Ninth Month 1843 —

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Lynn 14th of 9 mo. 1843 —

The representatives from our preparative meetings are; For Salem Daniel Osborne & George F. Read; For Lynn James Purinton & David Rodman; who are all present —

The committee to confer with Abram Osborne & wife upon their request respecting their children are continued —

Report of committee in case of James N. Buffum —

The committee to visit James N. Buffum presented the following report; viz — Pursuant to our appointment we have visited James N. Buffum & treated with him on account of the complaint brought against him; He appears to have indulged in a censorious disposition towards friends, untill he had neglected the due attendance of our religious meetings, & is drawn aside from that unity which is essential among us; We did not find him in a State of mind, to make any satis-

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faction for the course he has pursued, but on the contrary he endeavoured to justify his proceedings & appeared indifferent whether he is continued a member of our Society or not & we see no encouragement for waiting longer on him. —

To the Monthly Meeting to be held in Lynn 14th of 9mo. 1848 —

Charles Chase
Richard Nichols
Samuel Boyce
Committee"

Which after deliberation thereon is accepted, & we do therefore with the concurrence of the women deny him the right of membership in our Society until he shall return & make satisfaction for his outgoings, which we desire he may be favoured to do; & the committee are continued to give him the information — James N. Buffum disowned

The committee to ascertain the number of children in our meeting who are proper subjects for receiving the benefits of the charitable fund of our Boarding School at this time made a report by which it appears that the whole number is twenty six for seven of whom application is made viz. — Children eligible to the benefits of Charitable fund —

	Benjamin Scribner	aged	14	Sons of Benjamin Scribner
18	Moses B. Scribner	"	12	
	William Rodman	"	15	Son of David Rodman
	Joseph B. Johnson	"	14	" " Francis Johnson
	George H. Jones	"	12	" " Abner Jones
	Samuel E. Peasley	"	12	" " James Peasley deceased
	Franklin Estes	"	10	" " James N. Estes

And the clerk is directed to forward the information with the names & ages of those for whom application is made, to the acting committee of the Boarding School —

The committee to visit James Neal inform that attention has been given to the appointment, but not being prepared to report at this time, they are continued —

The committee to prepare a certificate of removal for Daniel Sawyer & family, presented one, which being read & approved, the clerk was directed to sign it on behalf of this meeting — Certificate for D. Sawyer & family —

Ninth Month Continued

Complaint against Daniel F. Smith–

A complaint from the overseers by way of Lynn Preparative meeting was received at this time against Daniel F. Smith as follows; viz– "Daniel Franklin Smith, a member of our Society, has for years past, left the attendance of our religious meetings, & has connected himself with a (military company); on which accounts he has been treated with–

To Salem monthly meeting, to be held at Lynn, the 14th of 9th mo: 1843–

Charles Chase
David Rodman } Overseers"

whereupon we appoint James Purinton & William B. Oliver, to visit & treat with him on account thereof, & report to our next monthly meeting–

David Johnson & Rebecca B. Thompson publish their intentions of marriage–

Lynn Preparative meeting informs that David Johnson & Rebecca B. Thompson purpose publishing their intentions of marriage with each other at this time; They have accordingly appeared & declared their intentions of marriage with each other, and James Oliver & Samuel S. Johnson are appointed to make the necessary inquiry into said David's clearness on that account, & report to our next monthly meeting–

A communication from our last Quarterly Meeting was recd at this time as follows; viz–

Communication from Qy. meeting

"At Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn 8 mo. 17th 1843–

By accounts received from our last yearly meeting it appears that this meeting's proportion of yearly meeting Stock is 150 Dollars– And our monthly meetings were requested to pay their respective proportions of said Sum to Abijah Chase Treasurer of this meeting–

Salem monthly meeting's proportion is Fifty Dollars

On behalf of the meeting Samuel Boyce
Clerk

And our Treasurer is directed to pay our proportion of the sum named, to the Treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting–

Extracts from the minutes of our last yearly meeting containing the report of our Boarding School committee were received at this time as follows viz—

Extracts from minutes of the Yearly Meeting

"Extract

From the minutes of the yearly meeting of Friends for New England, held on Rhode Island, from the 11th to the 17th inclusive of the 6mo 1843—

The annual report of the committee of this meeting having the superintendence of the Boarding School at Providence was received & read; & the committee were encouraged to persevere in their efforts, for the right education of the children & youth of the Society, under a persuasion that a blessing will attend their faithful labours herein; and the report being satisfactory to friends, the Clerk was directed to forward copies thereof, to our several Quarterly & Monthly meetings. From the minutes of said meeting

A. Shearman, Jun. Clerk

To the Yearly Meeting.

The Boarding School committee report, that they have endeavoured, during the past year, to discharge the duties confided to them in superintending the various concerns of the Institution— The average number of Scholars during the year has been Eighty & during the winter term one Hundred & Nine. Meetings for divine worship have been regularly held in the house except during the time of vacations, & harmony has prevailed—

Report of the Boarding School Committee—

Our friends Allen & Olive Wing continue to fill acceptably the station of superintendents— Jonathan L. Slocum & Samuel Austin are employed as teachers in the boys' School & Emmeline Aldrich, & Elizabeth F. Aldrich in the girls'— Charles S. Coffin Junr. is engaged to take charge of the accounts & to have the care of the Boys out of School hours— George F. Read Joseph W. Aldrich, & Elizabeth H. Pope have severally been employed as teach-

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ers during the past year —

State of the Treasury of the School

The accounts of the Treasurer & Superintendent have been settled by which it appears that the receipts of the School during the past year have been $11,280\frac{48}{100}$ Dollars; Its expenditures $12,305\frac{51}{100}$ Dollars, a part of which was derived from funds on hand at the close of last year. This amount includes the sum of $1,116\frac{57}{100}$ Dollars that has been appropriated to repairs & improvements, specially in erecting a building for a wash house & in making a substantial wall around a part of the farm. For details we refer to a copy of the Superintendents account herewith presented —

Price of board & Tuition.

We would propose that the price for board & tuition be continued the same as last year, viz. 30 Dolls per term for members of this yearly meeting; 40, for children who are not members one or both of whose parents are members of Society, & 50. for those of other yearly meetings. Books & Stationary being furnished as at present. Arrangements are made for giving instruction in the Latin & Greek Languages to the Boys, & in the French to the girls, when their parents desire it, for which we propose that the additional sum of 5 Dolls per term, should be paid —

Income of the Charitable Fund —

The income of the Charitable Fund for next year, it is estimated, will support twelve Scholars, one term each, and monthly meetings are particularly desired to forward their applications in season for the meeting of the Subcommittee, at the School, 3rd of 10 mo. next — As this is the last meeting of the committee previous to the commencement of the winter term, it is necessary that applications should be seasonably forwarded in order to avoid disappointment —

The original design of the Yearly Meeting in the establishment of the Boarding School being to provide for the religious, guarded education of the youth of our Society, it has ever been a prominent concern with the Committee to promote this truly desirable end — and they are encouraged & comforted in believing that there are many, in different parts of this yearly meeting, who have found in this Institution the means

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of obtaining a useful education, in good degree free from the contaminating influences of the world. In order to preserve it a select & safe School for our children, we feel it to be very important that the careful guards which have from time to time been adopted by the Yearly meeting, in relation to the admission of Scholars should be faithfully maintained. And we think it right to revive some of these regulations at this time, & to direct Friends strictly to observe them.

First, Every monthly meeting is desired to have a committee specially appointed for the purpose of granting certificates to all children, both male & female, whom they may consider suitable to enter the School; and parents are requested in every case when proposing to send a child to the School, to make seasonable application to such committee in order to obtain their certificate.

Committees to be appointed to furnish Certificates for children going to the School

Second. No male Scholar over fourteen years of age, can enter the School without previously obtaining permission so to do from the Subcommittee, who meet on 3rd day, before the first 4th day in every month. And a certificate from the monthly meetings committee must be produced in these, as well as in other cases.

Third. It is particularly requested that committees in granting certificates, will exercise a care that children should bring no clothing to the School unsuitable to be worn on account of plainness; and that they give evidence of a disposition to conform to the rules of the School & to demean themselves in an orderly & consistent manner which should be expressed in the certificate.

Care to be exercised in regard to the children's Clothing

Fourth. No Scholar can enter the School for a less time than one term, without the consent of the Subcommittee; and when under peculiar circumstances it may be deemed proper to admit a child after the term has commenced, it is desired that he will continue in the School until the ensuing vacation.

No Scholar admitted for less than one term.

The faithful observance of our well known & impor-

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Scholars to observe plainness of speech behavior & apparel

tant testimonies as to plainness of speech, behaviour & apparel, continues to claim our unabated attention; and we earnestly desire that the importance thereof, may be duly impressed upon the minds of the children, before leaving their homes, & that they may be encouraged, in no respect to deviate therefrom & thus wound themselves, & bring reproach upon our profession. In a Circular first issued in 1835, & revised in 1839, copies of which were transmitted to the different monthly meetings, some directions were proposed as to what constituted a suitable attire for scholars; to which we desire to refer Friends who are intending to send their children to the School.

In behalf & by direction of the School committee
Samuel Boyd Tobey, Clerk.

Boarding School 5 mo. 5th 1843."

"The next winter term will commence on Second (day 10 mo. 30th. The next summer term, on Second day 4 mo. 29th 1844)

Essay upon prominent doctrines &c.

We have also received at this time about 225 copies of an essay upon some of the prominent doctrines of our society; which we forward to our preparative meetings.—

E. Page's a minute to accompany his wife

Our Esteemed Friend Enoch Page informed this meeting that he believed it would be right for him to accompany his wife Sophronia Page in her visit to friends of North Carolina yearly meeting & elsewhere as expressed in the certificate granted her at our last monthly meeting; which after a time of consideration was united with, & he being a member in unity the clerk was directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute; And we appoint Abijah Chase, Ichabod Nichols, Estes Newhall, Micajah C. Pratt, & Nathan Breed, to unite with a committee from the women, & render them such advice & assistance as may be necessary in order for them to make suitable arrangements for their journey.

Committee to render E & S. Page such assistance as is needed—

The representatives to our last Quarterly meeting inform they all attended —

The business being closed at this time, we conclude; purposing to meet again in Salem at the usual time in next month —

Signed on behalf of the meeting — Samuel Boyce Clerk

Tenth Month. 1843.

At Salem monthly meeting of Friends held at Salem 12th of 10 mo. 1843.

The representatives from our preparative meetings are; For Salem, Ichabod Nichols, & Solomon Varney, for Lynn David Rodman, Micajah C. Pratt & Samuel Neal, who are all present.

Samuel Gifford Present

Our esteemed Friend Samuel Gifford attended this meeting, & produced a minute from Sandwich monthly meeting expressive of their unity with him in his prospect of a religious visit amongst us; His company & religious services have been acceptable.

Nathan Wing present

Our esteemed Friend Nathan Wing companion to Samuel Gifford also attended this meeting, & produced a minute of concurrence from Sandwich monthly meeting; His company has been acceptable to us.

Queries and Answers read.

The queries were read at this time, with the required answers from our preparative meetings, from which a Summary was prepared for the Quarterly meeting to be held at Weare the 19th Instant; & Nathan Breed, Micajah C. Pratt, John B. Chase, William Chase, & Abijah Chase, are appointed to attend said meeting as representatives.

The committee to confer with Abram Osborne & wife, on account of their request respecting their children inform that attention has been given to the case but having no report to make at this time, they are continued.

The committee to inform James N. Buffum of the conclusion of this meeting in his case report he has been informed.

The clerk informs that he has forwarded the names of the applicants for receiving the benefit of the Charitable Fund of our Boarding School to the acting committee; & that no appropriation from said Fund was made to our monthly meeting the present year.

The committee to visit James Neal, inform they have given attention to their appointment but having no report to make at this time, they are continued.

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Report of Committee in case of Daniel Franklin Smith

The committee to visit Daniel Franklin Smith presented the following report, viz — "Agreeably to appointment we have visited Daniel Franklin Smith & treated with him on account of a complaint brought against him. He admitted the correctness of the charges contained in the complaint, but attempted to justify his conduct & gave us to understand that he had no intention of pursuing a different course in future — We therefore think that no benefit would result from further labor by us —

To the monthly meeting to be held at Salem the 12th Instant —

James Purinton
Wm B. Oliver
Committee"

Daniel Franklin Smith disowned

Which after deliberation thereon, is accepted; & we do therefore with the concurrence of the women, deny him the right of membership in our Society, untill he shall return & make satisfaction for his outgoings; which we desire he may be favoured to do; & the committee are continued to give him the information —

David Johnson & Rebecca S. Thompson at liberty to accomplish marriage.

The committee to make the necessary inquiry into David Johnson's clearness on account of marriage inform they find nothing to obstruct his proceeding therein; He is therefore left at liberty to accomplish his marriage in the order of our Society & Samuel Boyce & John C. Gove are appointed to have the oversight thereof & report to our next monthly meeting —

Wm A. Hacker & Sarah S. Breed & Henry M. Hacker & Lucy J. Breed, declare their intentions of marriage —

Lynn Preparative Meeting informs that William Alfred Hacker & Sarah S. Breed purpose publishing their intentions of marriage at this time; And that Henry M. Hacker & Lucy J. Breed also purpose publishing their intentions of marriage at the present time; They have accordingly appeared & severally declared their intentions of marriage with each other, & are referred to our next monthly meeting for their answers —

The business being closed at this time we conclude; purposing to meet again in Lynn at the usual time in next month

Signed on behalf of the meeting Samuel Boyce Clk

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At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Lynn 9th of 11 mo. 1843 —

The representatives from our Preparative meetings are; For Salem, Solomon Varney & David Osborne; For Lynn, Daniel Johnson & William B. Oliver who are all present —

The committee to confer with Abram Osborn & wife on account of their request respecting their children inform they have paid attention to the subject, but having no report to make at this time, they are continued —

Report of committee in case of James Neal

The committee to visit James Neal presented the following report; viz — "Agreeable to appointment we have visited & treated with James Neal on account of the complaint against him and believe that there has not been regular dealing in this case and would advise that the complaint be returned to the overseers."

"To the Monthly Meeting to be held at Lynn 9th of 11 mo. 1843"

"Daniel Johnson
Nathan Breed } Committee"

J. Neal's complaint returned to the overseers

which after deliberation is accepted & the complaint is accordingly returned to the overseers —

The committee to inform Daniel Franklin Smith of the conclusion of this meeting in his case & of his right of appeal report he has been informed —

The committee to have the oversight of David Johnson's marriage report they attended & it was conducted orderly; & the certificate has been handed to the recorder —

Ruth Hill disowned

The women inform they have concluded to disown the right of membership in our Society of Ruth Hill; with which this meeting unites —

Mary B. Whites request to be received a member

A communication is at this time received through the women's meeting from Mary B. White requesting to be received into membership; whereupon we appoint Estes Newhall & Samuel Joyce to unite with the women & confer with her on account thereof & report to our next monthly meeting —

William Alfred Walker & Henry M. Hacker of

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Wm A. Hacker
Sarah H. [illegible]
Henry M. Hacker
& Lucy H. [illegible]
at liberty to
accomplish
marriage —

Philadelphia having produced certificates from the monthly meetings of which they are members leaving them at liberty to proceed in marriage with members of this meeting & they having declared their intentions of marriage at our last monthly meeting, they are now left at liberty to accomplish the same in the order of our Society; & David Rodman & Samuel Boyce are appointed to have the oversight thereof & report to our next monthly meeting —

The representatives to our last Quarterly meeting inform they all attended —

The business being closed at this time, we conclude; purposing to meet again in Lynn at the usual time in next month — Signed on behalf of the meeting.

Samuel Boyce
Clerk

Twelfth Month 1843 —

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn 14th of 12 mo. 1843 —

The representatives from our preparative meetings are; For Salem John Buxton jr & Solomon Varney: For Lynn William Knights, & David Rodman who are all present —

Abram
Osborns
Children
received
into membership.

The committee to confer with Abram Osborne & wife on account of their request respecting their children at this time verbally report that since last month a part of the committee have had an interview with them: & that the committee are united in opinion, that it would be best to grant their request & receive them into membership: which after deliberation is united with by this & the womens meeting, & they are accordingly received members of our Society —

The committee to have the oversight of the marriages of William A. Hacker & Henry M. Hacker, report they attended & they were conducted orderly, & the certificates have been handed to the recorder —

Twelfth Month Continued

Complaints from the overseers by way of Lynn Preparative meeting are received at this time against James Neal & Isaiah Hill, as follow viz. "James Neal a member of our society has departed from the good order thereof by connecting himself in marriage with a person who is not in membership with us; on which account he has been treated with.

Complaint against James Neal.

To the monthly meeting to be held }
in Lynn the 14th Instant. } Charles Chase
Micajah C Pratt
Overseers"

"Isaiah Hill, a member of our society, has for a long time neglected & of late left the attendance of our religious meetings, and connected himself in membership with another denomination; for which he has been treated with —

He appears disposed to justify his proceedings.

Complaint against Isaiah Hill.

To the monthly meeting to be held at Lynn 14th of 12 mo. [illegible]
Estes Newhall }
Nathan Breed } overseers"

Whereupon we appoint James Oliver & Valentine Meader to visit & treat with said James Neal; & David Rodman & William A. Oliver to visit & treat with said Isaiah Hill, & report severally at our next monthly meeting.

A complaint from the overseers by way of Lynn Preparative meeting is received against Rowland G. Bassett as follows, viz.

"Rowland G. Bassett a member of our meeting, left here a few years since when a minor & we have not had satisfactory information where he was, untill recently we have been informed that he has connected himself in marriage with a person not in membership with us. We understand that he is now at his fathers in Uxbridge — Estes Newhall
David Rodman
Overseers"

Complaint against Rowland G. Bassett

"To the Monthly Meeting to be held at Lynn the 14th Inst."
And the clerk is directed to forward a copy thereof to Uxbridge monthly meeting, & request them to visit him on our behalf &

Twelfth Month. Continued

inform us the result of their labours —

Mary B. White
rec'd into
membership

The committee to confer with Mary B. White at this time presented a report stating that they believe it would be safe to receive her into membership; which after deliberation is accepted by this & the womens meeting, & she is accordingly received a member of our Society —

Returning
minutes for
S. Gifford &
S. Wing —

Returning minutes for our friends Samuel Gifford & Samuel Wing who attended our monthly meeting in the 10 mo. last, were at this time read & approved. & the clerk was directed to sign them on behalf of this meeting —

The business being closed at this time we conclude purposing to meet again in Salem at the usual time in next month —

Signed on behalf of the meeting —

Samuel Boyce
Clerk

First Month. 1844.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Salem 11th of 1 mo. 1844 —

By accounts received from our preparative meetings the representatives therein named are; For Salem Jonathan Nichols & David Osborne; For Lynn Nathan Breed, & Daniel Johnson; who are all present —

The time having expired for which the Clerks were appointed the representatives have proposed Samuel Boyce for clerk & William H. Chase for assistant; which, being approved they are accordingly appointed to that service for one year —

Charles F.
Coffin
present —

Our beloved friend Charles F. Coffin attended this meeting & produced a minute from Sidney monthly meeting, informing that he is a minister in unity among them & expressive of their concurrence with him in his present religious engagement — His company & religious services have been acceptable to us.

The Queries were read in this meeting, with the required answers thereto, from which a summary is prepared for the Quarterly Meeting to be held in Salem the 16th Instant: & Valentine Meader; Daniel Johnson, James Purinton, Daniel Osborn, & Ichabod Nichols, are appointed to attend said meeting as representatives.

Queries and answers read.

The committee to visit James Neal presented the following report viz. "We the committee appointed to visit & treat with James Neal on the subject of the complaint brought against him by the overseers have attended to that service, and report that we found him professing a strong attachment to our religious society, & we believe in a good degree desirous of living conformably to our christian profession. He has handed us a paper which we forward to the monthly meeting.

Report of Committee in case of James Neal

Lynn 1st. mo. 10th 1844.

James Oliver
Valentine Meader
Committee"

Also an acknowledgment from him, both of which are accepted, & he is accordingly restored to the priveleges of our Society. & the committee are continued to give him the information.

James Neal restored to membership

Certificates of removal to Philadelphia monthly meeting for the Southern District on behalf of Frank B. Hacker, & Lucy B. Hacker, & one to Philadelphia monthly meeting for the Western District on behalf of Elizabeth B. Chase were at this time read & approved, & the clerk was directed to sign them on behalf of this meeting.

Certificates of removal for F. B. Hacker, L. B. Hacker & E. B. Chase

The committee to visit Josiah Hill, inform that attention has been given to the case; But having no report to make at this time; they are Continued.

A complaint from the overseers by way of Salem Preparative meeting, was recd. at this time against Abraham C. Osborn as follows. viz. "Abraham C. Osborn a member of our Society, has for a long time, almost wholly

First Month Continued

Complaint against Abram C. Osborne

neglected the attendance of our religious meetings, & attends those of another Society, & has connected himself in marriage with one not in profession with us, for which we have visited him —

To the monthly meeting at Salem the 11th Instant } Abijah Chase } Jonathan Nichols } Overseers"

Whereupon we appoint George F. Read & Ichabod Nichols, to visit & treat with him on account thereof, & report to our next meeting —

Complaint against Charles M. Chase

A complaint from the overseers by way of Lynn Preparative meeting was also received against Charles M. Chase as follows, Viz — "Charles M. Chase, a member of our Society, has for a considerable length of time, neglected the attendance of our religious meetings, & has recently connected himself by marriage to a person not in membership with us — On which account he has been treated with —

To the monthly meeting to be held at Salem the 11th of 1 mo. 1846 — David Rodman } Nathan Breed } Overseers"

Whereupon we appoint Samuel Boyce, & James Purinton to visit & treat with him on account thereof, & report to our next monthly meeting —

Overseers appointed

Salem Preparative Meeting has nominated Abijah Chase, David Osborn, & Jonathan Nichols, for the station of overseers; & Lynn Preparative meeting has nominated Nathan Breed, Samuel Neal, David Rodman, & Estes Newhall, for the same station; which nominations being severally approved, they are accordingly appointed to that station for one year —

The business being closed at this time, we conclude; purposing to meet again in Lynn at the usual time in next month —

Signed on behalf of the meeting —

Samuel Boyce
Clerk

Second Month. 1844.

At Salem monthly meeting of Friends held in Lynn 8th of 2 mo. 1844.

The representatives from our Preparative Meetings are, For Salem Ezekiel Roberts & John Buxton Jr. For Lynn, James Breed Jr & David Ellis who are all present.

The committee to inform James Neal of his being restored to membership report he has been informed.

The committee to visit Samuel Hill inform that since last month they have had an interview with him but not being prepared to make further report at this time they are continued.

The committee to visit Abraham C. Osborne presented the following report, viz.

"Salem 2 mo. 6. 1844.

Report of Committee in case of A. C. Osborne.

We, your committee appointed to visit Abraham C. Osborne, on account of the complaint made against him Report. That we have visited him agreeably to our appointment. He treated us respectfully, & though he expressed his satisfaction with most of our principles, yet he had no wish to continue a member of our Society, nor any desire to be waited upon any longer. As his mind seemed to be fully made up in this respect we think further labour from us, in the case would be unnecessary.

Ichabod Nichols
Geo. F. Read "

To Salem Monthly Meeting
to be holden at Lynn on the 8th Instant."

A. C. Osborne disowned

Which after deliberation is accepted; & we do therefore with the concurrence of the women deny him the right of membership in our Society, until he shall return & make satisfaction for his outgoings, which we desire he may be favoured to do. And the committee are continued to give him the information, & inform him of his right of appeal.

The committee to visit Charles M. Chase presented the following report. viz.

"Pursuant to our appointment we have visited

Second Month Continued

Report of Committee in case of C. M. Chase

Charles M. Chase, & treated with him on account of the complaint brought against him — He admitted it to be correct but manifested no disposition to make satisfaction therefor, & does not wish for Friends to wait any longer on him — we believe that any further labour from us, in the case would be unavailing —

To the monthly meeting to be held in Lynn 5th of 2 mo. 1844 }
James Purinton
Samuel Boyce
Committee".

Charles M. Chase disowned

which after deliberation thereon is accepted; & we do therefore with the concurrence of the women deny him the right of membership in our Society, untill he shall return & make satisfaction for his outgoings; which we desire he may be favoured to do — and the committee are continued to inform him thereof, & of his right to appeal —

The women inform they have concluded to disown the right of membership in our Society, of Mary A. Sprague; with which this meeting unites —

Auditing Committee appointed

We appoint David Rodman, Valentine Meader, Stephen A. Chase, Daniel Johnson, & George C. Mead, to audit & settle the accounts of the Treasurer, & overseers of the poor, & propose a sum of money sufficient to defray the expenses of the meeting the coming year —

London printed Epistle &c. —

We have received at this time from our Quarterly meeting 175 copies of the London printed Epistle for last year, which we forward to our preparative meetings; and our preparative meetings are requested to have one read at the close of a first day meeting —

The representatives to our last Quarterly meeting inform they all attended —

The business being closed at this time, we conclude; purposing to meet again in Lynn, at the usual time in next month — Signed on behalf of the meeting

Samuel Boyce
Clerk

Third Month 1844.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Lynn 14th of 3 mo. 1844.

By accounts rec'd from our preparative meetings the representatives therein named are; For Salem, John Carlton & Nathan Page; For Lynn, James Oliver, & James Purinton who are all present.

David E. Knowles present

Our esteemed friend David E. Knowles attended this meeting & produced a certificate from Farnham monthly meeting held in the 1 mo. last endorsed by Ferrisburgh Quarterly meeting expressive of their unity with him in his prospect of a religious visit amongst us. His company & religious services have been acceptable.

Report of Committee in case of Isaiah Hill

The committee to visit Isaiah Hill presented the following report viz. "To the monthly meeting to be held at Lynn the 14th instant. Pursuant to appointment we have visited Isaiah Hill, & treated with him, on account of a complaint brought against him. He received us kindly expressing at our various interviews with him much regard for friends with a desire to act cautiously & conscientiously.

It appeared however at our last interview with him that some of his sentiments which were not in accordance with the views of our religious Society remained unchanged, & that he had come to the conclusion to continue his connexion with the Society to which he had become attached. We therefore think that further care by us would be unnecessary."

"David Rodman
Wm R. Oliver
Committee"

Isaiah Hill disowned

Which after deliberation thereon is accepted, & we do therefore with the concurrence of the women deny him the right of membership in our Society, untill he shall return & make satisfaction for his outgoings; which we desire he may be favoured to do; and the committee are continued to inform him thereof & of his right to appeal.

Certificate rec'd for

A certificate of removal from Vassalboro monthly meeting, is received at this time on behalf of Charles Henry Nichols,

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Charles H. Nichols which is accepted

The women inform they have concluded to disown

Caroline Osborne the right of membership in our Society of Caroline Osborne,

disowned with which this meeting unites

The committee to inform Abraham C. Osborne, of the conclusion of this meeting in his case, report he has been informed

The committee to inform Charles M. Chase of the conclusion of this meeting in his case, report he has been informed

Report of The committee to audit & settle the accounts of the treasurer, etc. presented the following report viz.

auditing

Committee "To Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends to be holden 15th of 3 mo. 1844

Agreeably to appointment we have examined the accounts of the treasurer of the Monthly Meeting & those of the overseers of the poor & find them properly vouched & stated. The expenses of the Monthly Meeting have

been for maintenance of the poor	430,91
The Yearly Meeting Stock	60,00
The expense of Meeting House & Meetings in Boston	39,58
Miscellaneous	5,85
	$ 536,34

Our Preparative Meetings have paid their respective proportions of the sum proposed to be raised last year, into the treasury, & there is a balance in the hands of the treasurer of $ 264,24

Sum proposed We recommend that five hundred Dollars be raised

to be raised for the service of the meeting for the ensuing year, and propose Nathan Breed for Treasurer

Lynn 3 mo. 12th 1844 For the Committee

Stephen A. Chase"

Which is accepted and our preparative meetings are requested to pay their proportions of the sum to be raised to the

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Treasurer of this meeting in the same proportion as last year Viz. Salem 40 per ct, & Lynn 60 per ct. And Nathan Breed is appointed treasurer of the meeting for one year —

Treasurer appointed

We appoint Micajah C. Pratt Samuel Boyce, William H. Chase, Jonathan Nichols, Moses Breed Ebr Newhall, & Daniel Osborn as overseers of the poor for one year —

Overseers of poor appointed

We appoint Micajah C. Pratt, Samuel Boyce & William Chase to audit & settle the accounts of the trustees of the Alice Needham legacy, & report to our next monthly meeting —

The committee to take the necessary care respecting Schools & libraries, presented the following report viz —

Report of committee on Schools & Libraries

"The committee to take the necessary care respecting Schools & Libraries report — That the School for Salem was opened in Danvers in the 3 mo. & was kept up until the 11 mo. & was taught by Elizabeth H. Pope — The number of scholars was fourteen — The expense thereof was 42 Dolls. which has been paid by the trustees of the Alice Needham legacy. The school was visited several times by members of the committee, & the progress made by the scholars in their studies, was satisfactory —

The school in Lynn consists as heretofore of two departments. Viz. the principal & primary — The principal department has been kept up nearly all the year, & was taught for three months by Moses D. Gove, & the remainder of the time by Edward Newhall the present teacher — The average number of scholars has been about twenty five —

School in Lynn

The primary department has been kept up during the year under the care of Anna B. Smith — The average number of scholars has been about Eighteen — The expense of both these schools for the past year, has been met by the tuition fees which are twenty five cts. in the principal, & twelve & an half cts in the primary. These Schools have been visited several times by the committee, & the scholars appear to have made commendable progress in their studies —

The Library in Salem consists of about 135 volumes;

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Four of which have been added during the past year; and nine volumes have been removed & laid aside by the committee. Ezekiel Roberts continues to act as Librarian.

Library in Lynn

The Library in Lynn consists of about 351 volumes, three of which have been added during the past year.

David Rodman continues to act as Librarian, & Daniel Breed is Treasurer of the Library Fund.

The disbursements have been by him, for sundry expenses attendant upon keeping the Library — — $13.00.

And there now remains in his hands the sum of Fifty one Dollars & Thirty Seven cts bearing interest at 6 per cent.

The interest manifested in both these Libraries is such as to induce the belief, that usefullness continues to result therefrom.

Lynn 3 mo. 14th 1844" "On behalf of the
Committee — — —
Valentine Meader
Wm H. Chase
Samuel Boyce
Mary E. Breed
E. H. Chase"

Committee on Schools & Libraries

Which is satisfactory to the meeting; and we appoint Nathan Breed, Samuel Boyce, Valentine Meader, Nathan Page, George F. Read, William H. Chase, William B. Oliver, Ezekiel Roberts, William Chase, Daniel Johnson, John B. Chase, William Hawkes, Micajah C. Pratt, Estes Newhall, David Rodman, & David Osborn, a committee to unite with the women & take the necessary care respecting Schools & Libraries & have the general supervision thereof for one year.

And the Trustees of the Alice Needham legacy are directed to pay from the income thereof, such sum as shall be expended for the support of the School in Salem Preparative meeting.

A complaint from the overseers by way of Lynn Preparative meeting is received at this time against Daniel C. Baker

Complaint

as follows, viz — "Daniel C. Baker, a member of our Society has for a long time, very much neglected the attendance of

Third Month Continued—

our religious meetings, has contributed to the support of a hireling ministry, & has at times been connected with associations, inconsistent with our profession; For which he has been several times treated with— against Daniel C. Baker

To the monthly meeting to be held at Lynn 14th. of 3 mo. 1844—

David Rodman
Nathan Breed } Overseers"

Whereupon we appoint Daniel Johnson, Abijah Chase, & William P. Oliver to visit him, & treat with him on account thereof, & report to our next monthly meeting—

The business being closed, we conclude; purposing to meet again in Salem at the usual time in next month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting
Samuel Boyce
Clerk

Fourth Month 1844

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Salem 11th of 4 mo. 1844—

The Representatives from our Preparative meetings are: For Salem Solomon Varney, & Samuel Osborn; For Lynn Samuel [illegible] David Rodman & Humphrey S. Johnson: who are all present—

We appoint Enoch Page, as an overseer of the poor in addition to the friends appointed last month to that service—

The committee to inform Isaiah Hill of the conclusion of this meeting in his case report he has been informed.

The committee to audit & settle the accounts of the Trustees of the Alice Needham legacy presented the following report viz—

"Pursuant to appointment, we have audited & settled the accounts of the Trustees of the Alice Needham Report of Committee

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To audit & settle accounts of the Trustees of A. Needham's Legacy —

legacy & find them to be correctly cast & the charges satisfactorily vouched for — The fund now consists of one

joint note against two individuals for — —	68.00
Interest accrued on Do. but not due —	3.40
Two notes secured by mortgage for —	800.00
Interest accrued on Do. but not due — —	16.00
One note secured by mortgage for —	1000.00
Interest accrued on Do. but not due — —	19.00
One note secured by mortgage for — —	500.00
Interest accrued on Do. but not due —	2.50
One promissory note for — — —	173.79
Interest accrued on Do. but not due —	10.42
Balance on hand — — —	43.05
Total —	$2636.16

The investments we believe are all safe & secure.
Salem 4 mo. 6th 1844 —

M. C. Pratt
Samuel Neal
William Chase"

The committee to visit Daniel C Baker inform, that in consequence of his absence from home, they have not had an interview with him; they are therefore continued —

complaint against Francis C. Rodman

A complaint from the overseers of way of Lynn Preparative meeting was received at this time against Francis C. Rodman as follows, viz. — Francis C. Rodman a member of our Society has been very deficient in the attendance of our religious meetings & of late has quite left them, & attends those of the Unitarian profession, on which account he has been treated with —

To the monthly meeting to be held in Salem 4 mo. 11th 1844" Estes Newhall / Nathan Breed } overseers

Whereupon we appoint Micajah C. Pratt & Samuel Neal to visit & treat with him on account thereof & report to our next monthly meeting —

A communication from Uxbridge monthly meeting

Fourth Month Continued

was received at this time respecting Rowland G. Bassett as follows viz —

"At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting held at Uxbridge the 24th of 3 mo 1844 —

The Committee to whom were refered the complaint forwarded by Salem Monthly Meeting against Rowland G. Bassett presented the following acknowledgment from him, viz.

The committee having had an opportunity with him think well of receiving the acknowledgment & continuing him a member — The Clerk is directed to communicate the information to Salem monthly meeting"

"Extracted from the minutes —

John Milton Earle Clerk"

Communication from Uxbridge Monthly Meeting respecting Rowland G. Bassett

Which after deliberation thereon is accepted, & he is therefore with the concurrence of the women restored to membership in our Society, & the clerk is directed to forward an extract of this minute to Uxbridge monthly meeting, & request them to give him the information —

Rowland G. Bassett restored —

A returning minute on behalf of David E. Knowles was at this time read & approved; & the clerk was directed to sign it on behalf of this meeting —

Returning minute for D. E. Knowles

The following communication was at this time received from our overseers — viz —

"To Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends to be holden at Salem 11th of 4th mo. 1844 —

The overseers of the Monthly Meeting represent — That our friend Ebenezer Pope late of Boston deceased, by his last will & testament made a bequest to the Society of friends in Boston, as by the following extract from his will (viz —

Communication from Overseers containing

Item — I give, devise & bequeath to the Society of Friends in Boston, all the remainder of my estate whatsoever, and wheresoever the same shall or may be found, to be kept by them for the use & service of the said Society of Friends in Boston forever, the whole sum (be it more or less) to be put

Item from Ebenezer Popes Will

Item from Ebenezer Popes Will

out to interest with good land security, and when the interest becomes due (if they as a society are not in real want) to spend the interest money for the necessity of the poor Friends in the Town of Boston, then to add said interest (or what is left when the necessities of the poor are relieved) then add the remainder to the principal with the like security & not to take out to diminish the principal but keep it a growing or increasing sum, that the interest may become a sufficient assistance for the poor, of said society of Friends in Boston and so to remain forever — but be sure to add at least one half the interest to the principal every year, that it may increase to sum sufficient to build a proper alms house for the poor of said society of in Boston as well as for other assistance to said poor" —

The said will of said Ebenezer Pope was duly proved at a court of Probate held at Boston, within & for the County of Suffolk on the twentieth of the 5 month 1805. and administration of the estate of said Ebenezer Pope and of his will was committed unto Griffin Barney, William Rotch and Samuel Rodman, executors named in said will —

And the overseers are now informed that William Rotch the sole surviving executor of said will has in his hands a sum of money belonging to said residuary legacy, & is desirous of paying the same over to this monthly meeting —

(Signed) Obed Mitchell
David Rodman
Nathan Breed
Abijah Chase
Jonathan Nichols
David Osborn"

Clerk directed to furnish Overseers with a minute

Which claiming the consideration of the meeting it was concluded to authorize the overseers of our meeting to receive said fund, & in accordance with this conclusion the clerk was directed to furnish them with a copy of the following minute & sign it on behalf of the meeting —

"This meeting being informed by the report of the

Fourth Month Continued

overseers, that William Rotch Jr sole surviving executor of the last will of our friend Ebenezer Pope late of Boston deceased, has in his hands a sum of money, arising from the residuary legacy bequeathed in said will to the Society of Friends in Boston & that said William Rotch Jr is desirous of paying the same over to this monthly meeting —

It is agreed & concluded that the overseers of this monthly meeting, be & they hereby are, authorized on behalf of this meeting, to receive the said monies from said William Rotch Jr & the same to hold, manage & invest, upon the trusts & for the purposes mentioned in said will —

And the overseers are authorized upon receiving the said monies to give William Rotch Jr a receipt, of which the following is a copy viz —

Copy for a receipt for Wm Rotch Jr

Received of William Rotch Jr surviving executor of the last will & testament of Ebenezer Pope late of Boston deceased, the sum of two thousand forty Dollars being the amount of monies in his hands, arising from the residuary legacy given in said will to the Society of Friends in Boston. in pursuance of the authority given us, by the foregoing minute of the monthly meeting; To be held by said meeting upon the trusts & for the purposes mentioned in said will —

(Signed)
Estes Newhall
David Rodman
Nathan Breed
Samuel Neal
Abijah Chase
Jonathan Arnold
David Osborn

Overseers of Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends —

Sophronia Page returns her minute

Our esteemed friend Sophronia Page at this time returned the minute granted her in the 8 mo. last, acknowledging with thankfulness the evidence she at times felt that Goodness & Mercy had followed her, through which she was enabled to perform the visit to her own peace — She in—

Fourth Month Continued

Sophronia Page returns her minute

forms, that she attended a part of the sittings of Baltimore Yearly meeting, & some meetings within its limits; that she attended all the meetings constituting North Carolina Yearly meeting, & nearly all within the limits of the Yearly meeting of Virginia, & others on her way going & returning —
She has produced returning minutes from North Carolina Yearly meeting, & from several Quarterly, & divers monthly meetings, informing that her company & Gospel labours were satisfactory & edifying —

Enoch Page returns his minute

Our esteemed friend Enoch Page at this time returned the minute granted him in the 9mo. last, to accompany his wife in her visit before referred to; He has produced returning minutes from North Carolina Yearly meeting, & from several Quarterly & monthly meetings, informing that his company & exemplary deportment were satisfactory & acceptable to them —

The business being closed at this time we conclude; purposing to meet again in Lynn at the usual time in next month — Signed on behalf of the meeting

Samuel Boyce Clerk

Fifth Month 1844.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Lynn 9th of 5mo — 1844 —

The representatives from our Preparative meetings are; For Salem, Abijah Chase, & Enoch Page,; For Lynn Valentine Meader, & David Rodman; who are all present

Overseers have rec^d the Ebenezer Pope Legacy

The Overseers inform that in accordance with the authority given them at our last monthly meeting, they have received from William Rotch Jr. the amount of the fund in his hands bequeathed by our late friend Ebenezer Pope, & that they have given him a receipt there-

Fifth Month, Continued

for, conforming to the one entered upon our records last month, & dated 4 mo. 27th 1844 —

The Queries were read at this time with answers thereto; from which a summary is prepared for the Quarterly meeting to be held at Seabrook the 23rd Instant; & Nathan Breed, John H. Chase, Micajah C. Pratt, Jonathan Nichols, Enoch Page, & Elijah Chase are appointed to attend said meeting as representatives —

Queries and answers read —

The women inform they have concluded to disown the right of membership in our Society of Betsey W. Eaton, with which this meeting united —

We have at this time appointed Enoch Page, as one of the overseers of our meeting for the current year, in addition to the Friends appointed to that station at our monthly meeting in the 1st month last —

The committee to visit Daniel C. Baker are continued —

The committee to visit Francis C. Rodman are continued —

A communication from our meeting of ministers & elders is received at this time, informing that they are united in proposing Enoch Page for the station of an elder; which after a time of solid consideration was united with, by this & the women's meeting; he is accordingly appointed to that station, & the clerk is directed to give the necessary information —

Enoch Page appointed an elder

A communication from the overseers by way of Lynn Preparative meeting was received at this time respecting Thomas Clarkson Haughton as follows, viz —

"Thomas Clarkson Haughton son of Nestor Haughton, had by birth, a right of membership in our Society; but not having been educated in the principles thereof, has not we believe attended our religious meetings since he was a child; and now being of age, we thought it best to notice the case —

To the monthly meeting, to be held

communication respecting Thos Clarkson Haughton —

Fifth Month Continued

at Lynn 5 mo 9th 1844

Estes Newhall
David Rodman
Nathan Breed } Overseers"

Newyork Mo. Meeting requested to visit Thos Clarkson Haughton

And this meeting being informed, that he is now residing in the city of Newyork, the clerk was directed to forward a copy of the communication to Newyork monthly meeting & request them to have an interview with him on our behalf, & inform this meeting the result thereof.

The business being closed at this time, we conclude; purposing to meet again in Lynn, on 4th day before the 2d 6th day in next month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting.

Samuel Boyce
Clerk

Sixth Month 1844.

At Salem monthly meeting of Friends held in Lynn 12th of 6mo 1844.

The representatives from our preparative meetings are: For Salem, Solomon Varney & Enoch Page; For Lynn Nathan Breed, & James Breed jr: who are all present.

The committee to visit Daniel E. Baker presented the following report; viz.

Report of Committee in case of D. E. Baker

"To the monthly meeting to be held at Lynn the 12th instant. Pursuant to appointment we have visited Daniel E. Baker & treated with him on account of a complaint brought against him. He admitted the correctness of the complaint & appeared to entertain no unkind feelings towards Friends; but informed us that he had no wish to be longer retained a member of our society. We therefore think that further labour by us, would be useless — 6 mo. 9th 1844 —

Daniel Johnson
Wm. B. Oliver
Abijah Chase
Committee"

Which after a time of deliberation is accepted; and we do therefore, with the concurrence of the women, deny him the right of membership in our society, until he shall return & make satisfaction for his outgoings; which we desire he may be favoured to do; & the committee are continued to give him the information —

Samuel C. Baker disowned

The committee to visit Francis C. Rodman are continued —

Salem Preparative meeting informs, that Benjamin E. Valentine, of Philadelphia, & Elizabeth H. Pope purpose publishing their intentions of marriage with each other at this time; and a certificate being received from Philadelphia monthly meeting for the Northern district of which he is a member leaving him at liberty to proceed therein, they have accordingly appeared & declared their intentions of marriage with each other, and they are referred to an adjournment of this meeting for an answer; It being necessary for said Benjamin to return to his residence as soon as practicable, this meeting at his request, concludes to adjourn for his accommodation; The women concurring herein —

Benjn. E. Valentine and Elizabeth H. Pope publish their intentions of marriage —

The representatives to our last Quarterly meeting inform they all attended —

Adjourned to meet again in Salem at the close of their week day meeting, on the 27th instant —

Mo. meeting adjourned

Sixth month 27th met at Salem pursuant to adjournment —

The representatives being called, are all present —

Benjamin E. Valentine, & Elizabeth H. Pope,

Sixth Month. Continued

Benj^n C. Valen-
tine of Salem
& E. W. Pope
at liberty
to accom-
plish mar-
riage, & a
meeting ap-
pointed there-
for —

Who declared their intentions of marriage with each other at our last monthly meeting, are now left at liberty to accomplish the same in the order of our Society; and Nathan Breed, & William Chase, are appointed to have the oversight thereof & report to our next monthly meeting; and at the request of said Benjamin a meeting is appointed this afternoon at the in this house for the accomplishment of their marriage; satisfactory reasons being assigned therefor, and the women concurring therein —

The business being closed at this time we conclude; purposing to meet again in Salem at the usual time in next month — Signed on behalf of the meeting

Samuel Boyce Clerk

Seventh Month 1844

At Salem monthly meeting of Friends held in Salem 11th of 7 mo 1844 —

The representatives from our Preparative meetings are, For Salem Jonathan Nichols, & John Buxton jr; For Lynn, Daniel Johnson & Micajah C. Pratt, who are all present —

The committee to inform Daniel C. Baker of the conclusion of this meeting in his case, report he has been informed —

The committee to visit Francis C. Rodman are continued —

The committee to have the oversight of Benjamin C. Valentine's marriage, inform they attended, & it was conducted orderly & the certificate has been handed to the recorder —

The business being closed at this time we conclude;

Seventh Month continued

purposing to meet again in Lynn at the usual time in next month

Signed on behalf of the meeting
Samuel Boyce
Clerk

Eighth Month 1844

At Salem Monthly meeting of Friends held in Lynn 8th of 8 mo. 1844

The representatives from our Preparative meetings are For Salem Enoch Page, & Solomon Varney; For Lynn James Purinton & David Johnson who are all present.

A certificate of removal from China Monthly meeting is recd. at this time on behalf of Hartwell Jenkins which is accepted

Certificate for Hartwell Jenkins

The Queries were read at this time, with the required answers thereto; from which a summary is prepared for the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Lynn the 13th instant; and Elijah Chase, Samuel Neal, Gamaliel W. Oliver, Charles Chase, Humphrey J. Johnson, & Benjamin N. Breed are appointed to attend said meeting as representatives

Queries and answers read

The committee to visit Francis C. Rodman presented the following report. Viz

"Pursuant to appointment we have visited and treated with Francis C. Rodman on account of the complaint brought against him. He admits it to be correct, but he does not wish friends to wait any longer on him. We think any further labour from us will be unavailing.

To the monthly meeting to be held at Lynn the 8th of 8 mo. 1844"

Samuel Neal
M. C. Pratt } Committee

Report of Committee in Case of Francis Rodman

Eighth Month Continued

Francis
E. Rodman
Disowned

Which after deliberation is accepted; & we do therefore with the concurrence of the women deny him the right of membership in our Society untill he shall return & make satisfaction for his outgoings; which we desire he may be favoured to do; & the committee are continued to give him the information —

Complaint
against
John
Alfred
Chase

A complaint from the overseers by way of Lynn Preparative meeting, was recd. at this time as follows viz —

"John Alfred Chase a member of our Society, has, for a length of time, neglected the due attendance of our religious meetings; has several times attended balls, or places of amusement, and has recently connected himself by marriage with a person not in membership with us; On which accounts, he has been treated with."

"David Rodman
Nathan Breed } Overseers"

To Salem Mo. Meeting to be held 8th of 8mo. 1844

Whereupon we appoint Samuel Boyce, & Enoch Pag to visit & treat with him on account thereof, & report to ou next monthly meeting —

Communication from
Newyork
Monthly
Meeting
respecting
Thomas
Clarkson
Houghton

The following communication from Newyork monthly meeting respecting Thomas Clarkson Houghton was at this time recd. viz —

"At the monthly meeting of Friends held in New York, 3d of 7mo 1844 —

The committee to visit Thomas Clarkson Houghton on account of his neglect in attending our meetings, report; That we had a full opportunity with him. He received us in a kind manner, and stated that he had attended our meetings but very seldom for a number of years past, and that he could give us no encouragement, that he would attend in future."

Taken from the minutes. Wm Wood
Clerk

Matthew Day
Correspondent

Eighth Month Continued

Which after deliberation thereon is accepted; and we do therefore with the concurrence of the women, deny him the right of membership amongst us, untill he shall manifest to Friends, a desire to live conformable to the order of our society; and the clerk is directed to forward a copy of this minute to New York monthly meeting and request them to give him the information & inform this meeting thereof —

Thomas Clarkson Houghton disowned

The business being closed at this time, we conclude; purposing to meet again in Lynn at the usual time in next month —

Signed on behalf of the meeting

Samuel Boyce
Clerk

Ninth Month 1844.

At Salem monthly meeting of Friends held at Lynn 12th of 9 mo 1844 —

The representatives from our preparative meetings are; For Salem Ichabod Nichols & Samuel Osborne; for Lynn David Rodman & Isaac Bassett, who are all present —

The committee to inform Francis C. Rodman of the conclusion of this meeting in his case are continued —

The committee in the case of John Alfred Chase, inform that attention has been given to their appointment; but having no report to make at this time they are continued —

A communication from our last Quarterly meeting is received at this time as follows, viz —

Communication from Quarterly Meeting

At Salem Quarterly meeting of Friends held in Lynn 15th of 8 mo. 1844 It appearing by accounts received from our last Yearly meeting, that this meeting's proportion of yearly meeting's Stock is One Hundred Seventy five Dollars, our several monthly meetings were requested to forward their respective proportions of said sum to Abijah Chase Treasurer of this meeting &c. Salem Monthly Meetings proportion is Seventy Dolls. On behalf of the meeting —

Samuel Boyce Clerk"

And our Treasurer is directed to pay the sum named, to the Treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting —

Extracts from the minutes of Yearly Meeting.

Extracts from our last Yearly Meeting containing the report of our Boarding School committee, are received at this time as follows viz —

"Extract

From the minutes of the yearly meeting of Friends for New England, held on Rhode Island, from the 16th to the 21st, inclusive, of the 6 mo. 1846 —

The annual report of the committee of this meeting having the superintendence of the Boarding School at Providence, was produced & read & being satisfactory to us, the Clerk was directed to forward copies thereof to our several Quarterly & monthly meetings — From the minutes of said meeting —

A. Shearman Jun.r Clerk

To the Yearly Meeting —

Report of Boarding School Committee

The boarding school committee report, That they have endeavoured during the past year to discharge the services entrusted to them by the yearly meeting, in superintending the various concerns of the Boarding School.

The average number of Scholars has been fifty five — Meetings have been regularly held in the house, & harmony has prevailed.

Our friends Allen & Olive Wing are engaged for the present year as Superintendents; and Charles Atherton and William Nicholson as Teachers in the boy's School, and Mary Atherton and Elizabeth J. Eldrich in the Girls —

The Treasurer's and Superintendent's accounts have been

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examined & settled, by which it appears that the income of the School from all sources has been $\$9.356\frac{47}{100}$, its expenditures $\$9,202\frac{86}{100}$, and that there is a balance in the Treasury of $\$5,220\frac{35}{100}$, the devise of our late friend Moses Brown of $\$5,000$ for the purchase of real estate having been received during the past year; a part of which is due for the purchase effected agreeably to the will of the Donor. For details of the receipts and expenses of the School, we refer to a copy of the Superintendents account herewith forwarded.

State of the Treasury

We would propose that the price for board & tuition be continued the same as last year viz. Thirty Dollars per term for members of our Yearly meeting, Forty Five Dollars for those who are not members, one or both of whose parents are members, and Fifty Dollars for members of other Yearly meetings. Books & Stationary being furnished as at present.

Price of board & tuition

We also think it safe to propose that each monthly meeting have the privilege of sending one scholar for the next winter term free of expense, and Monthly Meetings are requested to exercise care in the selection of the scholars to conform to the will of the principal donor to the charitable fund. Viz.

That it be applied "in the schooling of such members of the Society, as are actually poor, supported or not as such by the respective monthly meetings" —

The Schools have been examined at the close of each term by a committee appointed for that purpose; and from the last report of the visiting committee we make the following extract; viz. In the examination of the Scholars, satisfactory evidence was given of their having made good proficiency in the studies in which they had been engaged. The knowledge & acquaintance manifested in some of the most important branches of education, were such as to warrant the conclusion that there had been a very commendable degree of application on the part of the Scholars and faithfulness and assiduity on that of the teachers. The general appearance of the School was satisfactory, and the deportment of the Scholars orderly, inducing a belief that usefulness continues to result from the In-

Examination of the Schools

stitution" —

In review of the past year the Committee are brought to feel regret that the number of Scholars has been less than in many former years. The object of the Yearly Meeting in establishing the School that the children of Friends might receive a religious, guarded education, free from the contaminating influences of the world, may we believe be in a good degree attained by placing our children in this Institution. We therefore desire affectionately to encourage our fellow members, to avail themselves of the advantages to be derived from this School, that thus the concern & liberality of our departed Friends, who were instrumental in establishing and endowing it, and who are now gathered from works to rewards, may be to the benefit of the children of the present & succeeding day —

Signed by direction & on behalf of the School Committee. Thos. Howland, Clerk at this time,

Boarding School 5 mo, 3rd 1844 —

(The next Winter term will commence on Second day 10 mo. 28th — The next Summer term, on Second day, 4 mo. 28th. 1845 —)"

Committee to ascertain what children are eligible to the benefit of the charitable fund —

And we appoint Samuel Boyce, Wm H. Chase, Isaac Bassett, James Purinton & Enoch Page, to ascertain who are suitable persons amongst us to improve the privilege granted this monthly meeting, and report such ones as in their judgment is most eligible therefor, to our next monthly meeting —

Certificate for E H. Valentine —

A certificate of removal to Radnor monthly meeting of Friends on behalf of Elizabeth Hacker Valentine, being prepared by the women, was read & approved and the clerk was directed to sign it on behalf of this meeting —

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting inform they all attended.

Jonathan Alley requests

Information is at this time recd. that Jonathan Alley requests a certificate of removal for himself and wife to Weare monthly meeting; and a certificate of removal is re-

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quested to Weare monthly meeting for James Edward Peasle (a minor); whereupon we appoint Samuel P. Johnson & William S. Oliver to make the necessary inquiry, & if no obstruction appears, unite with the women & prepare one & present to our next monthly meeting for approbation, on behalf of Jonathan Alley & wife. They are also requested to make the necessary inquiry, & if no obstruction appears, prepare one & present to our next monthly meeting for approbation on behalf of James Edward Peasley.

a certificate for himself & wife to Weare Monthly Meeting

The business being closed at this time we conclude; purposing to meet again in Salem at the usual time in next month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting
Samuel Boyce Clerk

Tenth Month 1844.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Salem, 10th of 10 mo 1844.

By accounts received from our preparative meetings, the representatives therein named are;

For Salem, Elijah Chase, & Joshua Buxton, For Lynn, William S. Oliver, and Daniel Johnson who are all present.

The Queries were read at this time with the required answers thereto, from which a summary is prepared for the Quarterly meeting to be held in Weare the 17th Instant. And Nathan Page, Nathan Breed, Estes Newhall, Enoch Page, & John Buxton jr. are appointed to attend said meeting as representatives.

Queries & answers read

The committee to inform Francis C. Rodman of the conclusion of this meeting in his case are continued.

The committee in the case of John Alfred Chase, inform that attention has been given to their appointment; but not

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being prepared to report at this time, they are Continued —

James T. Estes admitted on the Charitable fund of our Boarding School —

The committee to conclude upon some suitable person to improve the privelege granted this meeting from the charitable fund of our Boarding School, inform that they have concluded to propose that Franklin Estes, son of James T. Estes, be admitted upon said privelege for the coming term; which meets the approbation of this meeting —

Certificate for Jonathan Alley & wife, to Weare Mo. Meeting

The committee to prepare a certificate of removal to Weare monthly meeting presented one; which being read & approved, the clerk was directed to sign it on behalf of this meeting —

Certificate for James Edward Peasley

The committee to prepare a certificate of removal to Weare monthly meeting, on behalf of James Edward Peasley a minor presented one; which being read & approved the clerk was directed to sign it on behalf of this meeting —

Complaint against James B. Chase —

A complaint from the overseers by way of Lynn Preparative Meeting is received at this time against James B. Chase as follows, viz — James B. Chase a member of our Society has for a considerable time past, neglected the due attendance of our religious meetings; has joined in a military parade, and has recently connected himself by marriage with a person not in membership with us; on which accounts he has been treated with —

To the monthly meeting to be held at Salem 10th of 10 mo. 1844 —

David Rodman
Nathan Breed } Overseers"

Whereupon we appoint Daniel Johnson & Samuel Boyce to visit & treat with him on account thereof, and report to our next monthly meeting —

Certificate requested to Litchfield Mo. Meeting for Wm Hawkes & family

A certificate of removal to Litchfield monthly meeting, State of Maine, is requested on behalf of William Hawk & family; whereupon we appoint David Rodman & Valentine Meader, to unite with the women & make the necessary inquiry, and if no obstruction appears, prepare one & present to our next monthly meeting for approbation —

The business being closed at this time we Conclude,

Tenth Month Continued —

purposing to meet again in Lynn at the usual time in next month —

Signed on behalf of the meeting

Samuel Boyce Clerk

Eleventh Month 1844.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Lynn 14th of 11 mo. 1844 —

The representatives from our preparative meetings are: for Salem Ezekiel Roberts, and Stephen A. Chase; for Lynn Micajah C. Pratt, & Nathan Breed; who are all present.—

The committee to inform Francis C. Rodman of the conclusion of this meeting in his case report he has been informed.—

Report of Committee in case of John Alfred Chase

The committee in the case of John Alfred Chase presented the following report, viz "The committee to visit John Alfred Chase have attended to their appointment & one of them has had an interview with him on account of the complaint brought against him. He admitted it to be correct & expressed a regard for our Society & its principles.—

Yet he does not manifest a concern to make satisfaction for his outgoings or to live more conformable to our discipline in future & we believe further labour from us in the case would be unavailing.—

To the monthly meeting to be held in Lynn 14th of 11 mo. 1844 } Enoch Page
Samuel Boyce
Committee"

John Alfred Chase disowned

Which after deliberation thereon is accepted, and we do therefore with the concurrence of the women, deny him the right of membership in our Society untill he shall return & make satisfaction for his outgoings; which we desire he may be favomed to do: and the committee are continued to give him the information.—

Report of committee in case of James B. Chase

The committee in the case of James B. Chase presented the following report, viz.— "Pursuant to appointment we have visited & treated with James B. Chase on account of the complaint brought against him.— He admitted it to be correct & expressed his regret at having joined in a military parade. And although he entertained no unpleasant feelings towards friends yet he did not appear to be inclined to make satisfaction for the other departures from the order of our Society mentioned in the complaint, and we believe further labour from us in the case would be unavailing.—

To the monthly meeting to be held in Lynn 14th of 11 mo. 1844.—

Daniel Johnson
Samuel Boyce
Committee"

James B. Chase disowned

which after deliberation thereon is accepted; And we do therefore with the concurrence of the women, deny him the right of membership in our Society, untill he shall return & make satisfaction for his outgoings; which we desire he may be favoured to do; And the committee are continued to give him the information.—

The committee to prepare a certificate of removal for William Hawkes & family are continued.—

Samuel B. Shreve requests to be recd into membership—

Salem Preparative Meeting informs that Samu B. Shreve requests to be received into membership in our Society; whereupon we appoint Daniel Johnson, Enoch B Estes Newhall & David Rodman, to confer with him on account of his request, & report to our next monthly meeting.—

complaints against Ezekiel Needham and

A communication from the overseers by way of Salem Preparative Meeting, is recd. at this time, respecting Ezekiel Needham, & Daniel Needham as follows, viz.—

"Ezekiel Needham, and Daniel Needham, sons of the late James Needham, are by birth right members of our religious Society— Their parents, while these young men

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David Needham

were in their childhood, left our society, and during much of the time since, have resided remote from any meeting of Friends. They have not habitually attended any of our meetings, and their education has not been in accordance with our profession. They have both united themselves in marriage out of our order with persons not professing with us; With Ezekiel an interview has been had, & he manifests no desire to retain his membership with us. David we have not seen as he resides at a remote distance.

Abijah Chase }
Jonathan Nichols } Overseers"

Whereupon we appoint William H. Chase, George F. Read, & Ichabod Nichols, to visit & treat with them on account thereof & report to our next monthly meeting.

Nathan Jenkins requests Certificate to accomp^a marriage

This meeting is informed that Nathan Jenkins re-quests a certificate to Berwick monthly meeting to accomplish marriage. Whereupon we appoint James Oliver & Samuel L. Johnson to make the necessary inquiry and if no obstruction appears, prepare one & present to our next monthly meeting for approbation.

The representatives to our last Quarterly meeting inform they all attended.

The business being closed at this time we conclude, purposing to meet again in Lynn at the usual time in next month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting.

Samuel Boyce Clerk

Twelfth Month 1844

At Salem Monthly meeting of Friends held in Lynn 12th of 12 mo 1844 —

The representatives from our preparative meetings are For Salem John Buxton jr. & Jonathan Nichols; For Lynn Daniel Johnson & James Breed Jr who are all present.

Benjamin Frye present

Our Esteemed friend Benjamin Fry attended this meeting & produced a minute from Sandwich monthly meeting N. H. expressive of their unity & concurrence with him in his prospect of a religious visit amongst us; His company & religious services have been acceptable to us.

The committee to inform John Alfred Chase of the conclusion of this meeting in his case report he has been informed.

The committee to inform James P. Chase of the conclusion of this meeting in his case report he has been informed.

certificate for Wm Hawkes & family

The committee to prepare a certificate of removal to Litchfield monthly meeting for William Hawkes & family, produced one which being read & approved, the clerk was directed to sign it on behalf of the meeting.

The committee to Confer with Samuel B. Shreve on account of his request inform that attention has been given to their appointment, but having no report to make at this time they are Continued —

The committee to visit Ezekiel Needham & David Needham inform they have given attention to their appointment, but not being prepared to report at this time they are continued —

certificate for Nathan Jenkins to accomplish marriage

The committee to prepare a certificate to Berwick monthly meeting for Nathan Jenkins to accomplish marriage presented one which being read & approved, the clerk was directed to sign it on behalf of this meeting —

A communication from Berwick monthly meeting is read at this time stating that they have informed Thomas Clarkson Houghton of the conclusion of this meeting in his Case —

A complaint from the overseers, by way of Lynn Prepar-

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ative meeting was rec.d at this time respecting Daniel Complaint
A. Peasley as follows viz. "Daniel A Peasly, a member against
of our Society, left here some time since, and resides within Daniel A.
the limits of Weare monthly meeting; previous to his Peasley
leaving, he very much neglected the attendance of our religious meetings; and has of late (we are informed) joined the militia. To the Monthly meeting to be held at Lynn 12th of 12 mo. 1844

Estes Newhall
Nathan Breed } Overseers"

And the clerk is directed to forward a copy thereof to Weare Monthly Meeting, & request them to deal with him on our behalf & inform this meeting of the result.

A complaint from the overseers by way of Lynn
Preparative meeting is received at this time against Complaint
Isaac Bassett as follows, viz. "Isaac Bassett, a mem against
ber of our Society, has through inattention to that principle Isaac
by which preservation from evil is known, given way to Bassett
temptation so far, as to fall into dissolute & immoral conduct with a young woman, to the reproach of Society and great grief of his family & friends.

On which account he has been treated with.

To the monthly meeting to be held at Lynn 12th of 12 mo. 1844

Nathan Breed
Jonathan Nichols
Enoch Page } Overseers"

And it being the judgment of this meeting, that the
offence is of such a nature that it requires of us to bear Isaac
a full & prompt testimony in the case, we do therefore Bassett
with the concurrence of the women deny him the right disowned
of membership in our Society, until by true & heart felt repentance he may return & make satisfaction for his out goings, which we desire he may be favoured to do, & Nathan Breed is appointed to inform him of the decision of this meeting.

The women inform they have concluded to disown the

Twelfth Month. Continued.

Eunice Hedding disowned — right of membership in our Society of Eunice Hedding, with which this meeting united.

The business being accomplished at this time, we conclude; purposing to meet again in Salem at the usual time in next month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting

Assistant Clerk.

First Month 1845.

At Salem monthly meeting of Friends held in Salem 9th of 1 mo 1845.

The representatives from our Preparative meetings are; For Salem Solomon Varney, & David Osborn; For Lynn David Rodman, Micajah C. Pratt, & Daniel Johnson; who are all present.

The time having expired for which the Clerks were appointed, the representatives have proposed Samuel Boyce for clerk & William H. Chase for assistant; which being approved, they are accordingly appointed to that service for one year.

Queries & answers read — The Queries were read at this time, with the required answers thereto, from our Preparative Meetings, from which a summary is prepared for the Quarterly Meeting to be held in Salem the 16th Instant. James Purinton, Daniel Johnson, Enoch Page, Ichabod Nichols, Nathan Breed, & Ezra Johnson are appointed to attend said meeting as representatives.

The committee to confer with Samuel B. Shreeve on account of his request inform that attention has been given to their appointment but not being prepared to report at this time they are continued.

The committee to visit Ezekiel Needham & Daniel Needham inform that in consequence of the absence of Daniel from town they have no report to make at this time

The friend appointed at our last monthly meeting to inform Isaac Bassett of the conclusion of this meeting in his case, reports he has been informed

Salem Preparative meeting informs that they are united in proposing Abijah Chase, Enoch Page, Jonathan Nichols, & Daniel Osborn for the Station of overseers for the coming year And Lynn Preparative Meeting informs that they are united in proposing Estes Newhall, Samuel Neal, Nathan Breed, David Rodman, & Micajah C. Pratt, for the same Station; which nominations being severally approved, the individuals therein named are accordingly appointed to that Station for one year And this meeting appoints Stephen Nichols to the same Station, in addition to the friends above named Overseers appointed

A communication from our meeting for Sufferings was received at this time as follows. viz Communication from meeting for Sufferings

"To the Preparative Monthly and Quarterly Meetings of Friends within the limits of New England Yearly Meeting

Dear Friends In the discharge of the important duties devolving upon this meeting in the recess of the Yearly meeting, we feel it to be incumbent upon us at this time to address you & inform you of some of the deeply painful circumstances, that have transpired in Society since our last Yearly Meeting, in the progress of that separating spirit that is producing divisions amongst us

In Swanzey Monthly Meeting for a long time past there has been a want of that love & unity which are essential to the right conducting of the affairs of Truth More than two years since, Committees were appointed in that meeting to propose the names of Clerks & overseers of Society, but they were unable to agree upon Friends for those stations

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Communica-
tion from
Meeting for
Sufferings

The State of this meeting had claimed the attention of the Yearly Meeting's Committee, and also of a committee of Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting previous to our last Yearly Meeting; And much labour had been bestowed by them to remedy the existing difficulties & to produce that organization of the meeting that would enable it to carry into effect the discipline — the administration of which had been seriously interrupted.

The committee appointed at our last Yearly Meeting "to assist & advise such meetings & members as circumstances may require & way open for" with a member of the Quarterly Meeting's Committee then under appointment, met with these two Committees of the Monthly Meeting in the 7th mo. & united with a part of them in their proposing to the meeting the names of certain friends for clerks & overseers — With the exception of two or three individuals, all the members of these Committees of the Monthly Meeting, either united with the names proposed or expressed their acquiescence therein.

They were accordingly reported by those Committees to the Monthly Meeting and the report was fully united with by the large body of the members of that Meeting. A few individuals opposed it and the Clerk, who was one of this number refused to record the clearly expressed sense of the meeting; although earnestly advised to do so by the Yearly Meeting's Committee in attendance. The condition of this meeting as it then stood was presented to the Quarterly Meeting in the 8 m which again appointed a committee to visit Swanzey Monthly meeting and assist in its due organization, that our Christian Discipline might be supported, as in former days, to the honour of Truth.

At the following Monthly Meeting, the individual who had previously acted as Clerk still persisting in attempting to hold that Station contrary to the fully expressed sense of the meeting and of the Quarterly Meeting's Committee, and of the earnest entreaty and advice of the Yearly Meeting's Committee and the Monthly Meeting having again at this time (with the

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exception of those individuals who had manifested their opposition at the last meeting) united in the appointment as Clerk of the friend who had been selected at the previous meeting, he proceeded to open the meeting, and the Representatives from all the preparative Meetings presented to him the reports from those meetings, and all answered to the calling of their names. Notwithstanding this decision of the meeting, the former clerk continued to sit at the table and to form new minutes; and to prevent confusion, Friends, after having read the minute of the Quarterly Meeting appointing its committee, adjourned to a later hour in the afternoon — by far the larger part of the men's meeting and all the Women withdrawing from the house & mostly again assembling at the hour of adjournment to transact the business of the meeting. The persons who sustained the former Clerk in his decision against the judgment of the meeting, with several women who were also disaffected towards Society, continued to hold what they call Monthly Meetings, and at Rhode-Island Quarterly Meeting, in the 11 mo. they presented an account purporting to come from Swanzey Monthly Meeting, which was not received nor in any way acknowledged. After the business of the Quarterly Meeting was concluded, these individuals, with a few from the other Monthly Meetings, both men & women, most of whom had for a length of time openly manifested a want of unity with Friends, remained in the house & called themselves Rhode-Island Quarterly Meeting appointing Clerks and a Committee to visit subordinate meetings. This committee thus appointed has since visited the Monthly Meetings and attempted to sit in them and to be recognized as a committee from the Quarterly Meeting, organized as we have described in a wholly unprecedented and irregular manner. Most of them being already under dealing as offenders in their respective Monthly Meetings and refusing to leave Friends select, for the support of our Discipline adjournment has been resorted to, in order to be freed from this intrusion. A few individuals have been found

Separation in Swanzey Monthly Meeting

Separation in Rhode-Island Quarterly Meeting

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in each of the Monthly Meetings in Rhode-Island Quarter who, being disaffected towards the body of Friends, have, under the advisement of this committee, united in forming what they denominate Monthly Meetings, assuming to themselves the names of those meetings respectively.

Thus, dear friends, a division in Society has taken place within the limits of Rhode-Island Quarterly Meeting; but we are comforted in being able to state that the great body of Friends remain united together, concerned for the support of the ancient principles testimonies and discipline of our religious Society.

Cause of the Schism

The cause of this Schism we apprehend is to be found in a Spirit of disaffection and desire for individual liberty that is not willing to submit to that necessary subordination, recognized in our Discipline, of inferior to superior meetings, and of each member to the body, which has ever been found essential to the welfare and preservation of our religious Society.

Charge of unsoundness.

Attempts are strenuously made by the separatists to fasten upon the Yearly Meeting, and those who do not unite with them, a charge of unsoundness in our fundamental principles - an accusation which we are fully assured is entirely unfounded in fact - as we have abundant evidence of the unabated concern of Friends to maintain inviolate the ancient doctrines and testimonies of our religious Society as professed and maintained by our worthy predecessors in the Truth, and to support our Christian Discipline.

As a manifestation of the care of Friends to hold up to view those Gospel Truths which we do most solemnly believe & which ever have been received by us as a people, we would refer to divers documents that have been issued by the Yearly Meeting or Meeting for Sufferings within the past few years, in which Friends are exhorted not only to hold fast to those ancient and established principles and testimonies of our Society, but faithfully cautioned against giving any counte-

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nance to the receiving or spreading of unsound doctrines, either by reading or circulating books containing them or otherwise — The documents to which we specially allude are a "Minute of the Yearly Meeting" in 1836 — "An Epistle to the members of the Society of Friends of New England Yearly Meeting from the Meeting for Sufferings" in 1838 — The Introduction to the "Memorials of deceased Friends" published in 1841, as well as the appendix thereto being a reprint of "The Testimony of the Society of Friends on the Continent of America" and "An Essay on some of the prominent Doctrines and Testimonies of Friends" issued by the Yearly Meeting in 1843 —

These candid, full & explicit declarations and the continued care that has been manifested by Friends individually to observe the recommendations contained in them, leave those without excuse who still persist in charging upon Society a dereliction from the principles of our predecessors in religious profession —

Efforts we have cause to believe, are exerted in other Quarterly Meetings to extend the spirit of disaffection and to produce divisions among Friends — and these efforts are often masked under the very plausible pretext, of a concern for the support of the ancient principles and testimonies of our religious Society —

We feel it to be our duty affectionately to intreat and solemnly to warn Friends to beware of being taken in the snare that is spread for them — Brethren be not deceived — May the Great Head of the Church in His mercy still condescend to watch over and direct us as individuals and as a body, that we may be preserved from falling —

In order that no embarrassment may be experienced by Friends in determining what Meetings are in unity with the Society we have appointed the following correspondents to act untill the time of our next yearly meeting by whom all documents issued by their respective meetings are to be signed, in addition to the usual signatures of the Clerks; And any paper purporting to come from either of those meetings, not

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signed by the appointed correspondent should be deemed as spurious — Viz —

Correspondents appointed in Rhode-Island Quarterly Meeting —

For Rhode-Island Quarterly Meeting — Thomas Howland
" Rhode Island Monthly Meeting — — Jethro F. Mitchell
" Greenwich Monthly Meeting — — Rowland Greene
" Swanzey Monthly Meeting — — Oliver Earle
" Providence Monthly Meeting — — Samuel Boyd Tobey

Signed by direction and on behalf of the Meeting for Sufferings of New England Yearly Meeting, held at Providence by adjournment the 6th of 12 mo 1844 —

Samuel Boyd Tobey, Clerk"

The business being closed at this time we conclude; purposing to meet again in Lynn at the usual time in next month —

Signed on behalf of the Meeting
Samuel Boyce
Clerk

Second Month 1845

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Lynn 13th of 2 mo 1845 —

The representatives from our preparative Meetings are, for Salem Jonathan Buxton Jr & Ezekiel [illegible]; For Lynn Samuel Breed Jr & David Rodman; who are all present —

The committee to confer with Samuel S. Shreeve on account of his request are continued —

The committee to visit Ezekiel Needham & Daniel Needham presented the following Report — Viz —

Report of Committee in Case of Ezekiel

"Agreeably to our appointment we have visited & treated with Ezekiel Needham on account of the complaint brought against him. He received us kindly but having left our Society when quite young, is very little

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acquainted with either our principles or practises, and although he expressed a regard for Friends he had no wish for us to wait any longer on him & we think any further labour in his case would be unavailing.

Needham

To the Monthly Meeting
to be held at Lynn the 18th Instant } Ichabod Nichols
George J. Read
Wm H. Chase"

which after deliberation thereon is accepted; and we do therefore with the concurrence of the women deny him the right of membership in our Society, until he shall manifest to Friends a desire to live conformable to our principles; and the committee are requested to give him the information; and they are desired to report in the case of Daniel Needham, at our next monthly meeting.

Ezekiel Needham disowned

We appoint James Oliver, Valentine Meader, Ichabod Nichols, Wm B. Oliver & Stephen A. Chase, to audit & settle the accounts of the Treasurer & Overseers of the poor, and conclude upon a sum of money sufficient to defray the expenses of the meeting the coming year, and to propose some person for Treasurer. And they are requested to report at our next monthly meeting.

Auditing Committee appointed

The representatives to our last Quarterly meeting inform they all attended.

This meeting is informed that Isaac Winslow requests a certificate of removal for himself and his daughter Emily A.; whereupon we appoint Wm H. Chase, and Samuel Boyce to unite with the women & make the necessary inquiry, & if no obstruction appears prepare one, & present to our next monthly meeting for approbation. Said certificate of removal to go to Philadelphia monthly meeting for the Southern District.

Certificate of removal requested for Isaac & Emily A. Winslow

We have at this time received from our Quarterly meeting about 175 copies of the London Printed Epistle for last year; one of which has been read to our satisfaction; and

London printed Epistle read

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they are divided between our Preparative Meetings; and our preparative meetings are requested to have one read at the close of a first day meeting —

The business being closed at this time, we conclude; purposing to meet again in Lynn at the usual time in next month —

Signed on behalf of the meeting
Samuel Page
Clerk

Third Month 1845 —

At Salem Monthly meeting of Friends held in Lynn 13th of 3 mo 1845 —

The representatives from our Preparative meetings are; For Salem, Enoch Page, & George F. Read; For Lynn, James Purinton, & William B. Oliver; who are all present —

Samuel Taylor jr present

Our Esteemed Friend Samuel Taylor jr attended this meeting & produced a copy of a minute from Sydney Mo. meeting, expressive of their unity with him in his prospect of a religious visit amongst us. His company & religious services have been acceptable —

Certificate for Charles F. Coffin

A certificate of removal from Sydney monthly meeting is received at this time on behalf of Charles Folsom Coffin; which is accepted —

Report of Committee to Confer on request of Samuel Shreve for the rec. into

The committee to confer with Samuel B. Shreve on account of his request, presented the following report, viz

"According to appointment we have visited Samuel S. Shreve on the subject of his request; and having had several interviews with him are united in the belief, that he is not so fully established in the principles of Friends, or so consistent in practise, as to warrant his admission into membership at this time — which we submit to the Monthly meeting — To Salem monthly meeting

to be held the 13th of 3 mo 1845 David Johnson membership
Estes Newhall
Enoch Page
David Rodman
Committee

Which after deliberation thereon is accepted; and the committee are continued to inform him of the conclusion of this meeting.

The committee in the case of Daniel Needham are Continued.

The committee to audit & settle the accounts of the Treasurer & overseers of the poor etc. presented the following Report (Viz) Report of committee to audit & settle accounts of the Treasurer & overseers of the poor

"Lynn 3 mo 12th 1845

The committee appointed to audit the accounts of the Treasurer & Overseers of the poor have attended thereto, & find the same correct.

The expenditures of the Monthly Meeting the past year have been as follows, Viz.

For Support of the poor	440,90
For Yearly Meeting Stock	60,00
For Care of Boston Meeting House	15,00
For travelling friends & Meetings	23,13
	$ 539,03

Of these expenditures some part of that for the poor may be repaid to the Mo. Meeting from another Monthly Meeting, and that for the care of Boston Meeting House will be repaid by the Yearly Meeting.

The balance in the Treasurers hands we find to be two hundred thirty eight Dollars fifty nine cts. We propose five hundred Dollars as a suitable sum to be raised the ensuing year and Nathan Breed as Treasurer. State of the Treasury

To the Monthly Meeting to be held } Ichabod Nichols
at Lynn 3d mo. 13th 1845 } Valentine Meader

Which is accepted, and our preparative meetings are directed to pay their proportions of the sum named to the

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Treasurer of this meeting — Salem's proportion is 40 per ct & Lynn's 60 per ct — And Nathan Breed is appointed Treasurer of this meeting for one year —

Overseers of the poor appointed —

We appoint Micajah C. Pratt, Enoch Page, Estes Newhall, William H. Chase, Ezra Johnson, Samuel Boyce, Jonathan Nichols & Daniel Osborn, Overseers of the poor for one year —

Certificate for Isaac Winslow & his daughter

The committee to prepare a certificate of removal to Philadelphia monthly meeting for the Southern District for Isaac Winslow & his daughter Emily A are continued —

The committee to have the care of Schools & Libraries, presented the following report, viz —

Report of Committee on Schools & Libraries

The committee to take the necessary care respecting Schools & Libraries, Report — That they have endeavoured during the past year to give such attention thereto, as appeared necessary — The School for Salem was opened in

School in Salem

Danvers in the 5 mo & continued untill the 11 mo — under the care of Lydia Pope — The whole number of Scholars was about fourteen, and the average number about ten —

The expense thereof was Eighty one $\frac{40}{100}$ Dollars, which has been paid from the income of the Alice Needham legacy — The School has been visited several times by a number of the Committee, & the Scholars evinced a commendable degree of improvement —

School in Lynn

The School in Lynn consists of two departments as heretofore viz — The principal & primary — The principal department has been kept up since the 5 mo last under the care of Valentine Meader — The average number of Scholars has been about Eighteen — The School has been several times visited by the Committee and the deportment of the Scholars, and the proficiency made in the various Studies in which they have been engaged, has been very satisfactory —

The primary School has been kept up during the year under the care of Anna B. Smith — The average number of Scholars has been about sixteen — This School has also been visited several times by the Committee, and the improvement

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of the Scholars has been satisfactory. The expense of the principal department has been about one half paid from the tuition fees, which are three Dollars per Quarter. The balance has been met by voluntary subscription. The expense of the primary department has been met by the tuition fees, which are one Dollar & Fifty cts per Quarter.

The Library in Salem consists of about 143 volumes, ten of which have been added during the past year and Ezekiel Roberts continues to act as Librarian. — Library in Salem

The Library in Lynn consists of about 360 volumes, ten of which have been added during the past year — Library in Lynn

David Rodman continues to act as Librarian and Daniel Breed is Treasurer of the Library Fund. The disbursements by him have been for purchasing & binding books - 10,37
For expenses attendant upon keeping the Library, 9.00
Total — 19 37

And there now remains in his hands the sum of $84.77 cts bearing interest at 6 pr ct. And from the interest manifested in both these Libraries, we are encouraged to believe that usefulness continues to result therefrom.

Salem 2 mo. 20. 1845

Nathan Breed
Wm H Chase
Olivia C. Oliver
Eunice B. Boyce
On behalf of the Committee"

which is accepted; and we appoint Wm H. Chase, Nathan Breed, David Osborn, Ebenezer Hussey, George F. Read, Enoch Page, Samuel Boyce, Stephen A Chase, John B. Chase, Goold Brown, Micajah C. Pratt, & Ellis Newhall to unite with the women & take the necessary care respecting our Schools & Libraries & have the general supervision thereof for one year. And the Trustees of the Alice Needham Legacy are directed to pay from the income thereof, such sum as shall be expended for the support of the School in Salem, preparative meeting.

The committee to inform Ezekiel Needham of the

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conclusion of this meeting in his case report he has been informed.

Returning minute for Samuel Taylor Jr

A returning minute on behalf of our Friend Samuel Taylor Jr has been read & approved; and the clerk is directed to sign it on behalf of this meeting.

The business being closed at this time, we conclude; purposing to meet again in Salem, at the usual time in next month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting
Samuel Boyce
Clerk

Fourth Month 1845.

At Salem monthly meeting of Friends held in Salem 10th of 4 mo. 1845.

The representatives from our Preparative Meetings, are; For Salem Daniel Osborn, & Philip Chase; For Lynn, Moses Breed, & Nathan Breed; who are all present.

Certificate for Wm M Ladd & family

A certificate of removal from Dover monthly Meeting on behalf of Wm M. Ladd & family was received at this time; which is accepted.

The committee to inform Samuel B. Shreeve of the conclusion of this meeting respecting receiving him into membership, report he has been informed.

Rebecca S. Williams restored.

The women inform they have concluded to restore Rebecca S. Williams to the right of membership in our Society; with which this meeting unites.

The Committee in the case of Daniel Needham are continued.

The committee to prepare a certificate of removal to Philadelphia Monthly Meeting for the Southern District for Isaac Winslow & his daughter Emily H., are continued.

A communication from Weare Monthly Meeting,

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respecting Daniel A. Peasley was received at this time as follows. viz.

"At Weare Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Weare 3rd mo. 13th 1845.

The committee appointed in the 1st. mo. last to visit Daniel A. Peasley on account of a complaint at that time received from Salem Monthly Meeting, presented the following report.

Communication from Weare respecting D. A. Peasley

"Agreeably to appointment we have visited & treated with Daniel A. Peasley, on account of deviations named in a complaint from Salem Monthly Meeting.

He acknowledges the justice of the complaint and continues his deviations with respect to his military acts but does not feel a necessity to conform to the discipline of Society, & expressed a disbelief in the principles of Friends.

Weare 3 mo. 9th. 1845.

Daniel Gove
Ephraim Laighton
Thomas W. Trundike
Committee"

Which being satisfactory, the clerk was directed to furnish Salem Monthly meeting with a copy of this minute.

Extracted from the minutes
John Page Jr. Clerk"

Which after deliberation thereon is accepted; And we do therefore with the concurrence of the women deny him the right of membership in our Society, untill he shall return & make satisfaction for his outgoings; which we desire he may be favoured to do; and the clerk is directed to forward a copy of this minute to Weare monthly meeting and request them to give him the information & inform this meeting thereof.

Daniel A. Peasley disowned

A complaint from the overseers by way of Lynn Preparative Meeting was received at this time against Samuel P. Breed as follows, viz.

"Samuel P. Breed a member of our society, has

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Complaint against Samuel P. Reed —

long left the attendance of our religious meetings; and appears decided in pursuing his present course; on account of which, he has been treated with —

To Salem Monthly Meeting to be held the 10th of 4th mo — 1845 — } David Rodman
Micajah C. Pratt
Overseers"

Whereupon we appoint James Oliver, & James Purinton, to visit & treat with him on account thereof, & report to our next monthly meeting —

The business being closed at this time, we conclude; purposing to meet again in Lynn at the usual time in next month —

Signed on behalf of the meeting —

Samuel Boyce Clerk

Fifth Month — 1845 —

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Lynn, 8th of 5 mo. 1845 —

The representatives from our preparative meetings are; For Salem Enoch Page and Solomon Varney; For Lynn Samuel Johnson, Nathan Breed, & Samuel Chase; who are all present —

Queries & answers read

The Queries have been read at this time, with answers thereto; from which a summary is prepared for the Quarterly meeting to be held in Seabrook the 22nd instant, and [illegible] Nichols, Estes Newhall, Nathan Page, Jonathan Nichols, Nathan Breed, Enoch Page & Micajah C. Pratt are appointed to attend said meeting as representatives —

Certificate for J. Winslow & his daughter —

The committee to prepare a certificate of removal to Philadelphia Monthly Meeting for the Southern District for Jesse Winslow & his daughter Emily H. presented one which being read & approved, the clerk was directed to

Fifth Month Continued

Sign it on behalf of this meeting —

The committee to visit Samuel L. Breed inform that attention has been given to the case; but not being prepared to report at this time, they are continued —

A Complaint from the overseers by way of Lynn Preparative Meeting was received at this time as follows. Viz — "Edward Rodman a member of our Society, has for several years left the attendance of our religious meetings on which account he has been spoken with, but declines an interview with the overseers, as he does not consider himself accountable to society for his conduct —

To the Monthly Meeting to be held at Lynn
8th of 5th Mo 1845 —
Estes Newhall }
Nathan Breed } Overseers"

Complaint from the overseers against Edward Rodman

Whereupon we appoint Enoch Page & Samuel Neall, to visit & treat with him on account thereof, & report to our next monthly meeting —

Lynn Preparative Meeting informs that Charles [illegible] Coffin & Ann Maria Pratt purpose publishing their intentions of marriage with each other at this time, and they have accordingly appeared and declared their intentions of marriage with each other, whereupon we appoint David Rodman & James Oliver to make the necessary inquiry into said Charles' clearness on that account & report to our next monthly meeting —

Charles F. Coffin & Ann Maria Pratt publish intentions of marriage —

A certificate of removal is requested for Elisha J. Sherman & family to Raisin monthly meeting, Michigan; Whereupon we appoint Micajah C. Pratt and Nathan Breed, to unite with the women & make the necessary inquiry, and if no obstruction appears prepare one & present to our next monthly meeting for approbation —

Certificate requested for Elisha J. Sherman & family

The committee in the case of Daniel Needham are continued.

The business being closed at this time, we conclude, purposing to meet again in Lynn, on 4th day be-

Fifth Month Continued

fore the 2nd 6th day in next month.
Signed on behalf of the Meeting.

Samuel Boyce, Clerk

Fifth Month 1845.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Lynn 11th of 5mo 1845.

The representatives from our preparative meetings are; For Salem John Buxton Jr. & Solomon Varney; For Lynn James Purinton & Valentine Meader; who are all present.

Report of committee in case of Samuel P. Breed

The committee to visit Samuel P. Breed produced the following report viz. "Agreeably to our appointment we have had an interview with Samuel P. Breed on the subject of the complaint brought against him by the overseers; he did not question the justice of the charges but we regret being under the necessity of stating, that we found him disposed to view with indifference the Christian practise of meeting for Divine Worship; and altho' we endeavoured to convince him of the danger attending such a course still we could perceive no disposition in him to live more consistent with our religious principles, or to make Friends satisfaction for his departure from Discipline. We therefore see no use in waiting longer on him. Which we submit to the Monthly Meeting.
Lynn 5mo 1845"

James Oliver
James Purinton } Committee

Samuel P. Breed disowned

Which after deliberation thereon, is accepted; and we do therefore with the concurrence of the women deny him the right of membership in our Society until he shall return & make satisfaction for his outgoings; which we desire he may be favoured to do; And the Committee are Continued

Sixth Month Continued.

to give him the information —

Report of committee in case of Edward Rodman

The Committee to visit Edward Rodman presented the following report viz — "Pursuant to our appointment we have called on Edward Rodman, on account of the Complaint against him; He refused to receive us as a Committee, & informed us, he did not wish to remain a member of our religious Society any longer. —

C° To the monthly meeting to be holden at Lynn 11th of 6mo. 1845 —

Samuel Neal
Enoch Page } Committee"

Edward Rodman disowned

Which after deliberation thereon is accepted; and we do therefore with the concurrence of the women deny him the right of membership in our Society untill he shall return & make friends satisfaction for his outgoings; which we desire he may be favoured to do; and the committee are Continued to give him the information —

Charles F. Coffin & A. M. Pratt at liberty to accomplish marriage —

The committee to make the necessary inquiry into the clearness of Charles Folsom Coffin on account of marriage, report they find nothing to obstruct his proceeding therein; He is therefore left at liberty to accomplish his marriage in the order of our Society, and Ellis Newhall and William S. Boyce are appointed to have the oversight thereof, & report to our next monthly meeting —

C° The committee to prepare a certificate of removal to Raisin Monthly Meeting Michigan for Elisha J. Sherman & family, are continued —

The committee in the case of Daniel Needham are Continued —

The representatives to our last Quarterly meeting inform they all attended —

The following statement from the overseers respecting the investment of the legacy of the late Ebenezer Pope of Boston was at this time read viz —

C° "To the Monthly Meeting.

The legacy, bequeathed to Friends by Ebenezer Pope of

Sixth Month Continued.

Statement from the Overseers respecting the investment of the Pope fund

Boston, and placed in our hands by minute of 4 mo. last year, amounted to		$2040 —
Interest received from Bank		3,69
1845. 1 mo. 1 Interest received		50 —
Making the whole amount		$2093,69
Which has been invested as follows viz —		
1844. 7 mo. 1 Paid for two thousand dollars of City of Boston 5 per ct Stock at 6 1/4 per cent advance	$2125 —	
Cash paid for interest then due on the same	25 —	
" Copy of E. Pope's will	1,50	
" " an account book for said fund	1,00	2152,50
Which leaves a balance advanced by the Treasurer of		$58,81

And the Certificates for said funds are placed in the hands of our Treasurer —

Lynn 6 mo. 11th 1845 —

Estes Newhall
Abijah Chase
Enoch Page
Nathan Breed } Overseers"

Which is satisfactory to the meeting; And the overseers are directed to appropriate the income thereof according to the terms of the bequest —

The business being closed at this time we conclude; purposing to meet again in Salem at the usual time in next month —

Signed on behalf of the Meeting —
Samuel Boyce
Clerk

Seventh Month 1845

At Salem monthly meeting of Friends held in Salem 10th of 7mo. 1845 —

The representatives from our Preparative meetings are; For Salem Ichabod Nichols & Abijah Chase; For Lynn David Rodman, Daniel Johnson & Nathan Breed; who are all present —

The committee to inform Samuel L. Breed of the conclusion of this meeting in his case report he has been informed —

The committee to inform Edward Rodman of the conclusion of this meeting in his case report he has been informed —

The committee to have the oversight of Charles Folsom Coffins marriage inform they attended, & it was conducted orderly; and they are continued to see that the certificate is handed to the recorder —

The committee to prepare a certificate of removal to Raisin Monthly Meeting Michigan for Elisha J. Sherman & family, inform that attention has been given to the case; but not being prepared to report at this time they are continued —

Certificate for E. J. Sherman & family

The committee in the case of Daniel Needham inform that since our last monthly meeting one of them has had an interview with him; and that it is his desire that friends should wait longer on him — The committee are therefore continued for further service —

The business being closed at this time, we conclude; purposing to meet again in Lynn at the usual time in next month —

Signed on behalf of the meeting

Samuel Boyce Clerk

Eighth Month 1845.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Lynn 14th of 8 mo. 1845.

The representatives from our Preparative Meetings are, In Salem Jonathan Buxton Jr. & Stephen Nichols; For Lynn John B. Chase, David Rodman & Nathan Breed, who are all present.

Queries & answers read

The Queries have been read at this time, with the requisite answers thereto, from which a Summary has been prepared for the Quarterly Meeting to be held in Lynn the 21 instant and Moses Breed, James Purinton, Nathan Breed, Micajah C. Pratt Estes Newhall, & John B Chase are appointed to attend said meeting as representatives.

The committee continued to see that the certificate of Charles Folsom Coffins marriage be handed to the recorder, inform that the service has been accomplished.

The committee to prepare a certificate of removal to Raisin monthly meeting Michigan, for Elisha J. Sherman & family are continued.

The committee in the case of Daniel Needham are continued.

Complaint against Wm Brown

Complaints from the Overseers by way of Salem Preparative meeting, were received at this time as follows viz

"William Brown a member of our Society has deviated from the rule of our Discipline by marrying with one not in membership. He has been treated with on the subject.

To the monthly meeting }
Salem 8 mo. 5th. 1845 }

Abijah Chase }
Enoch Page } Overseers

Complaint against Edward Buxton.

"Edward Buxton a member of this meeting has deviated from the rule of Discipline, by marrying with one not in profession with us, on which account he has been treated with.

To the monthly meeting }
to be held at Lynn 14th }
of 8 mo. 1845. }

Enoch Page }
David Osborn }
Overseers"

Eighth Month Continued

Whereupon we appoint Nathan Breed & Estes Newhall to visit said William Brown; and William H. Chase, & Ichabod Nichols to visit said Edward Buxton; and said committees are requested to report severally at our next monthly meeting —

The women inform they have concluded to disown the right of membership in our Society of Mary B. Alley, with which this meeting unites —

Mary B. Alley disowned

A removal certificate from Vassalboro monthly meeting, was received at this time on behalf of Joshua Frye which is accepted —

Certificate for Joshua Frye —

A communication from Weare monthly meeting is received at this time stating that in accordance with the request of this meeting they have informed Daniel H. Leasing of the conclusion of this meeting in his case —

The business being closed at this time, we conclude; purposing to meet again in Lynn at the usual time in next month —

Signed on behalf of the meeting

Samuel Boyce Clerk

Ninth Month 1845 —

At Salem monthly meeting of Friends held in Lynn 11th of 9 mo 1845 —

By accounts recd from Salem Preparative meeting the representatives therein named are Ichabod Nichols & Solomon Varney, who are present —

From Lynn two accounts are received purporting to come from that Preparative Meeting — In one of the accounts signed by Samuel Boyce as clerk for the day Micajah C. Pratt and Nathan Breed are named as representatives; In the other account signed by Valentine Meader

Two accounts recd from Lynn Prep. Mtgs.

Ninth Month Continued.

Two accounts rec'd from Lynn Preparative Meeting.

as Clerk, William B. Oliver, & Valentine Meader, are named as representatives; And the said individuals, nam as representatives in both said accounts, being called are all present.

And this meeting being informed by Valentine Meader, & William B. Oliver, named as representatives in the account signed by Valentine Meader as Clerk, that they consider themselves in unity with and subordinate to a body claiming to be the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England of which Thomas B. Gould is Clerk, and they being asked if those whom they represented as Lynn Preparative Meeting, also acknowledged the body of which Thomas B. Gould is the Clerk, as the Yearly Meeting of Frien for New England Valentine Meader said that "no such question was before the Preparative Meeting; They were subordinate to, and in unity with Salem Monthly Meeting, and Salem Quarterly Meeting. — And William B. Oliver having subsequently stated "that in the Preparative Meeting those who acknowledged subordination to the Yearly Meeting of which Thomas B. Gould is Clerk, sustained Valentine Meader as Clerk, and those who acknowledged subordination to the Yearly Meeting of which Abraham Shearman Jr. is Clerk, sustained Samuel Boyce as Clerk";

Valentine Meader dis-qualified for being clerk of Lynn Pre-parative Meeting. & the accounts signed by him rejected—

And this meeting being informed by two of the overseers that at the Preparative Meeting held in Lynn on the 3rd instant, it was stated to the Meeting by the overseers aforesaid that Valentine Meader had united himself with those who had separated from our Society and had acted as assistant clerk in one of their separate meetings, that he had in their opinion disqualified himself from acting as clerk of said Preparative Meeting and that Samuel Boyce was then & there appointed clerk for the day; it is therefore the judgment of this meeting that the account signed by Valentine Meader cannot be received, and that the said Valentine Meader & William B. Oliver cannot be acknowledged as the representatives from Lynn Prepa ative meeting —

Accounts from Lynn Preparative Meeting signed by Samuel Boyce Clerk for the day rec^d by the meeting —

And the meeting being informed by Samuel Boyce who signed the other account purporting to come from Lynn Preparative Meeting that he acted as Clerk of said meeting held in unity with and subordinate to the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England, of which Abraham Shearman jr. is clerk, and two of the overseers having as before mentioned stated that at the Preparative Meeting held in Lynn on the 5th Instant, said Samuel Boyce was then & there appointed Clerk for the day it is therefore the judgment & conclusion of this meeting that the accounts signed by said Samuel Boyce are the true & legitimate accounts from Lynn Preparative Meeting, & that Micajah C. Pratt, Nathan Breed therein named as representatives, are the true representatives from that Preparative Meeting and in that capacity they are hereby recognized —

Certificate for E. J. Sherman & family

The committee to prepare a certificate of removal to Adrian monthly meeting, Michigan, for Elisha J. Sherman & family, presented one; which being read & approved, the clerk was directed to sign it on behalf of this meeting —

The committee to visit William Brown inform that they have given some attention to the case; but not being prepared to report at this time, they are continued.

The committee to visit Edward Buxton inform that attention has been given to the case, but not being prepared to report at this time they are continued —

The Committee to visit Daniel Needham are continued —

Extracts from minutes of Yearly Meeting

Extracts from the minutes of our last Yearly meeting, together with the Report of our Boarding School Committee, are received at this time as follows viz —

Extract from the minutes of the Yearly meeting of Friends for New England, held on Rhode-Island, from

Ninth Month Continued

Extracts from the minutes of Yearly Meeting

the 15th to the 23rd inclusive, of the Sixth month, 1845

"The Annual Report of the Committee of this Meeting having the Government & Superintendence of the Boarding School at Providence, was produced & read & being satisfactory to us, the Clerk was directed to forward copies thereof to our several Quarterly and Monthly Meetings"

Extract from the Minutes of said Meeting

A. Shearman Jr. Clerk

To the Yearly Meeting.

Report of Boarding School Committee

The Boarding School Committee report, that they have endeavored during the past year, to discharge the duties entrusted to them by the Yearly Meeting in Superintending the concerns of the Boarding School.

The average number of Scholars has been eighty. Meetings have been regularly held in the house **except during the** vacations: and harmony has prevailed.

Our friends Allen & Olive Wing, who have acceptably served the Institution for several years past having requested to be released at the close of the last Summer term we engaged our friends Olney & Lydia Thompson to take their places, and they entered upon the duties of that Station in the 10 mo. last. Charles Atherton William Nicholson, and Edward Hoag are engaged as Teachers in the Boy's School, and Mary Atherton, Gertrude E. Whittier and Elizabeth Prosser in the Girls'. Elizabeth J. Aldrich has been employed as Teacher in the Girls' School the past year.

State of the Treasury of the School

The Treasurer's and Superintendent's accounts have been examined & settled, by which it appears that the income of the School from all sources the past year, has been 9380 40-100, and its expenditures 11134 47-100, including 1542 39-100, paid for land purchased from a donation and in accordance with the will of our late friend Moses Brown. And there is now a balance in the Treasury of 4469 6-100

We would propose that the price of board and

Ninth Month — Continued —

tuition be continued the same as last year; viz. $30 per term for members of our Yearly Meeting; $ 45 for those who are not members, one or both of whose parents are members, and $ 50 for those of other Yearly Meetings — Books & Stationary being furnished as at present. We also deem it safe to propose, that each Monthly Meeting have the privilege of sending one Scholar free of expense, for one term; and that they may occupy this privilege either during the next winter term, or during the summer term of next year, according to the discretion of the Monthly meetings; but that if the Monthly Meeting desires to occupy the privilege in the Summer term as now proposed, it shall inform the acting Committee thereof, at their meeting in the 10 month, [held on the 7th day thereof.]

Examination of the Schools

The Schools have been examined at the close of each term by a committee appointed for that purpose, and by their reports it appears that they have been generally satisfied with the evidence afforded by the diligence and application of the children to their studies, of their orderly deportment and of the faithfulness and ability of the Teachers.

Instruction in the Languages

Instruction continues to be given in the Languages when desired, on the same terms as heretofore; viz. $5 additional for the term —

The object that Friends had in view in the establishment of this Institution, and the lively concern the Society has felt and continues to feel, that the youth among us may have the advantages of a good School, without exposure to those associations which in a greater or less degree tend to alienate their tender minds from the simplicity of our profession, may, we trust in a good degree be realized by placing our children in this Institution. And we would affectionately encourage Friends to be willing to make some sacrifice, if sacrifice be required to afford those under their care an opportunity to acquire a sound and guarded education —

Signed by direction and on behalf of

Ninth Month Continued –

the School Committee –

Jonathan L. Slocum
Clerk

Boarding School 5 mo. 2d 1845."

["The next winter term will commence on Second day, 3d of 11 mo. The next Summer term on Second day 5 mo. 4. 1846."]

Separation in our Yearly Meeting

"Yearly Meeting of Friends for New-England, Sixth Month, 1845.

A secession from our Religious Society having to some extent taken place within the limits of this Yearly Meeting and divers meetings set up, bearing the name of, and claiming to be meetings of the Society of Friends, we have deemed it a prudent measure, (though we trust not actually called for in many of our meetings, on account of any disaffection towards Society within their borders) in order to relieve our Friends abroad from any embarrassment in the acceptance of Certificates and other papers from New-England, to appoint correspondents in all our Monthly Meetings, whose duty it shall be to sign all certificates and other papers issued by those Meetings respectively, in addition to the usual signing of the Clerk.

And any one of whom within the limits of their respective Quarterly Meetings may sign any document issued by such Quarterly Meeting.

In case of removal by death or otherwise, of any of the correspondents now appointed, Quarterly Meetings are authorized to supply any vacancies that may occur till the time of our next Yearly Meeting.

From the Minutes of said Meeting,

Abraham Shearman Jun. Clerk.

Correspondents appointed –

Correspondents of New England Yearly Meeting, [appointed Sixth Month, 1845.]

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Rhode-Island Quarterly Meeting.

Rhode-Island	Monthly	Meeting,	Jethro T. Mitchell,	Newport R.I.
Greenwich	Do.	Do.	Rowland Greene,	Fiskville Do.
Swansey	Do.	Do.	Oliver Earle,	Swansey Mass.
Providence	Do.	Do.	Samuel Boyd Tobey,	Providence R.I.

Salem Quarterly Meeting.

Salem	Monthly	Meeting,	Nathan Breed,	Lynn Mass.
Seabrook	Do.	Do.	Moses Huntington Jr.	Amesbury Do.
Weare	Do.	Do	Abijah Johnson,	Weare, N. H.

Sandwich Quarterly Meeting.

Sandwich	Monthly	Meeting,	Malatiah Gifford.	West Falmouth, Mass.
Pembroke	Do.	Do.	Calvin Shepherd,	Pembroke Do.
Nantucket	Do.	Do.	Cromwell Barnard	Nantucket Do.
Dartmouth	Do.	Do.	George Almy,	North Dartmouth P.O. Do.
Westport	Do.	Do.	Samuel Slade,	Westport Do.
New-Bedford	Do.	Do	John Howland,	New-Bedford Do.

Falmouth Quarterly Meeting.

Falmouth	Monthly	Meeting,	John W. Mead.	Westbrook Stephens Plain P.O. Me.
Durham	Do.	Do.	Thomas Jones,	South Durham, Do.
Windham	Do.	Do.	Nathan Pope,	Windham, Do.

Smithfield Quarterly Meeting.

Smithfield	monthly	meeting,	Arnold Aldrich,	Woonsocket, P.O. R.I.
Uxbridge	Do.	Do.	Benjamin Wheeler,	Northbridge Mass.
Richmond	Do.	Do.	Levi Wheeler,	Richmond N. H.
Bolton	Do	Do.	James H. Fry,	Bolton, Mass.

Vassalborough Quarterly Meeting.

Vassalborough	Monthly	Meeting,	Daniel Taber,	Vassalborough, Maine
China,	Do.	Do.	Stephen Jones Jr.	Palermo Do.
Unity,	Do.	Do.	Joseph Taber	Albion Do.

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Dover Quarterly Meeting —

Dover Monthly Meeting,	Joseph Tuttle,	Dover, N. H.
Berwick Do. Do	John D. Lang	North Berwick Maine
Sandwich Do. Do.	Benjamin Fry,	Centre Sandwich, N.H.

Fairfield Quarterly Meeting

Sidney Monthly Meeting	Samuel Taylor Jr.	Fairfield, Maine.
Litchfield Do. Do.	Elijah Pope,	Hallowell Cross Roads, Do
St. Albans Do. Do.	David Douglas,	East St. Albans, Do

Certificates from other Yearly Meetings, sent to Correspondents — It is requested, in order that Certificates from other Yearly Meetings may duly reach the Meetings to which they are directed within the limits of this, that they be addressed & sent to one of these Friends."

Epistle from Yearly Meeting — We have also received at this time copies of an Epistle from our Yearly Meeting to its subordinate meetings, which we forward to our Preparative Meetings —

Narrative of facts which led to the Separation — About 200 copies of a narrative of the facts which have led to the secession among us, & the same number of copies of a declaration of Faith, are also rec^d, which we forward to our Preparative Meetings —

Extract from minutes of Qy. Meeting — An Extract from the minutes of our last Quarterly meeting, is rec^d at this time as follows viz —

"At Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends held in Lynn by adjournment from the 21st. of 8 mo — to the 22^d of the same, 1845 —

By accounts received from our last Yearly Meeting, it appears that this meetings proportion of Yearly meeting Stock is 250 Dolls — And our several Monthly meetings are requested to forward their proportions of said sum, to the Treasurer of this Meeting —

Salem Monthly Meetings proportion is 100 Dolls —

On behalf of the Meeting — Samuel Boyce
Clerk"

And our Treasurer is directed to pay the said sum, to

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the Treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting.

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting inform they all attended.

The business being closed at this time we conclude; purposing to meet again in Salem at the usual time in next month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting.
Samuel Boyce Clerk

Tenth Month. 1845.

At Salem monthly meeting of Friends held in Salem 9th of 10 mo. 1845.

By accounts received from our Preparative meetings the representatives are; For Salem Stephen Nichols, and Abijah Chase; For Lynn Nathan Breed, David Ellis, & David Rodman; who are all present.

The Queries have been read at this time, with the required answers thereto; from which a summary is prepared for the Quarterly Meeting to be held in Weare the 10th Instant; and Enoch Page, Abijah Chase, Micajah C. Pratt, and Nathan Breed are appointed to attend said meeting as representatives.

Queries and answers read

The committee to visit William Brown, inform that attention has been given to the case; but not being prepared to report at this time, they are continued.

The committee to visit Edward Buxton are continued.

The committee to visit Daniel Needham are continued.

The following communication was at this time received from our meeting of ministers & elders; Viz.

"At a preparative Meeting of Ministers and elders held at Salem 8th of 10 mo. 1845.

Nathan Page has for some time given uneasiness to his Friends by manifesting a disposition not subject to their advice and has recently connected himself with those who

Communication from mtg. of ministers & elders respecting Nathan Page

have set up separate meetings, by which we think he can no longer be useful with us in the Station he has filled.

Communication from Select meeting respecting Jonathan Nichols

Jonathan Nichols has also manifested the same disposition, and has likewise withdrawn from our meetings and attended those who have separated from us, by which act we conceive he can no longer fill with propriety the station he has stood in. Labor has been bestowed upon them from time to time. We therefore believe it right to submit their cases to the monthly meeting to be held at Salem 10 mo. 9th

Daniel Johnson Clerk"

Nathan Page's public appearances in the ministry disapproved

And this meeting having for some time, been burdened with said Nathan Page's appearances in the ministry, and believing from the disposition which he has manifested towards his friends, & from the course he has pursued, that he is not in a suitable state of mind to minister to edification, it is therefore the conclusion of this meeting with the concurrence of the women to disapprove of his public appearances as a minister in our Society; and the clerk is directed to give the necessary information.

Jonathan Nichols displaced from his ~~Station~~ as an elder

And this meeting also believing, that the course said Jonathan Nichols has pursued has been such as to lessen that regard for the good order and discipline of our Society which we deem necessary, and that he cannot any longer usefully fill the Station of an elder, it is therefore concluded with the concurrence of the women, to displace him from that Station; and the clerk is directed to give the necessary information.

Communication from Dover Monthly Meeting respecting Horace Nutter

A communication from Dover monthly meeting was received at this time as follows. viz.

To Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends.

Dear Friends. At Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends the following complaint was received through Rochester Preparative Meeting against Horace Nutter, which claiming the consideration of this meeting, it is concluded to request Salem monthly meeting to treat with him on our behalf & inform this meeting of the result of their labor in the case.

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The Clerk is directed to forward the complaint to that meeting with a copy of the above minute signed on our behalf.

By direction and on behalf of Dover Monthly meeting of Friends held at Dover 8mo. 26th 1845.

Benjamin H. Jones Clerk"

"Joseph Tuttle
Correspondent"

Complaint against Horace Sutter

"To the preparative meeting to be held the 21st Instant. Horace Sutter a member of our meeting, has for a considerable time been within the limits of Salem Monthly meeting, and since being absent from our meeting has married a woman not of our Society which we submit.

Timothy Hanson
John Estes } Overseers"

Whereupon we appoint Enoch Page & Ichabod Nichols, to visit & treat with him on account of said Complaint & report to our next monthly meeting.

We appoint William H. Chase, Samuel Boyce, Nathan Breed, & David Osborn to make the necessary inquiry respecting what children there are in our meeting who are suitable subjects for improving the charitable fund of our Boarding School, & to grant on behalf of this meeting, to such applicant as in their judgment may be most suitable, liberty of going to the School, the next winter term.

The business being closed at this time, we conclude; purposing to meet again in Lynn at the usual time in next month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting.

Samuel Boyce Clerk

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